

Review of 1934

By Fog Murray



BASEBALL—MISLECEANEOUS

Just before the World Series was about to start the public was startled to learn that Jimmy O'Connell and Joey Dolan of the Giants had been kicked out of organized baseball because O'Connell, at Dolan's suggestion, had attempted to bribe Heinie Landis of the Phillies to chuck a game to the Giants for \$500, thus insuring a fourth pennant for McGraw's team.

The scandal is still smoldering and no one seems to feel that the business has ended or that the matter was dealt with satisfactorily by Judge Landis. It seems that O'Connell must have been more than humanly dumb to be the goat of a mere joke by his teammates, or else that there are a lot of big guys behind the "man with the black satchel" who should be ferreted out and punished.

Echoes of another scandal came up last January and February, when Joe Jackson of the "Black Sox" said in

a Milwaukee court to collect money claimed to be due him under an expired contract with the White Sox. "Shoelace Joe" was arrested for perjury during the trial, but the jury returned a verdict in his favor, which the judge immediately set aside.

A riot at a Tiger-Yankee game in Detroit on June 13, mostly between spectators and police, was the only other unpleasantness of an otherwise top-notch ball season.

The Giants and White Sox took a trip to Europe after the world series, but found that the Englishmen and the Frenchmen simply won't be educated to understand and like baseball. At Dublin only 25 people saw the game and interest was decidedly lacking at other points of the British Isles and in Paris. However, a good time was had by all, and we can't help it if Americans are smarter than Europeans!

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SHOCKER GOES TO NEW YORK.

Traded by St. Louis for "Bullet Joe" Bush and Two Bookies.

(By the Associated Press.)

New York, Dec. 18.—The deal by which Urban Shocker, veteran St. Louis spitball pitcher, was traded to the New York Yankees in exchange for "Bullet Joe" Bush and two bookies, ranking among the outstanding player transactions of the winter season, involves the transfer of two of the American league's most prominent boxmen. Along with Bush, the Yankees sent William Flanagan, former semi-pro star, and Joseph Glavin, traded from Toledo to the Browns. No cash was involved, according to management by the Yankee management.

The deal, pending since the Hartford convention, was consummated yesterday at Chicago by Col. Jacob Ruppert, owner of the Yankees, and Imler Huggins, manager with George Sizer, manager of the St. Louis club. The Yankees bid was accepted by Shocker after proposals from Washington, Chicago, and Boston had been considered by the St. Louis pilot.

Shocker was a member of the New York club in 1916 and 1917, going to the Browns at the close of the 1917 season in the deal which brought Derrill Pratt and Eddie Plank to the Yankees. The latter, however, quit baseball without reporting to the Yankees.

Time Job Printing at Herald office.

KOPPISCH GIVEN WATCH.

Three Time Captains of Columbia Eleven Athletic Material of College.

New York, Dec. 18.—Students today presented Walter Koppisch of Buffalo, three times captain of the Columbia football team, with a \$500 diamond studded watch as a tribute to his athletic achievements. The gift was bought through popular student subscription.

Koppisch leaves Columbia next spring after one of the greatest athletic careers in the history of the institution. Besides leading the eleven through successive seasons, he also is a track star, captaining the team this year.

Leonard Outpointed Martin.

New York, Dec. 18.—Johnny Leonard, junior lightweight of Allentown, Pa., tonight outpointed Vincent (Pepper) Martin of Brooklyn in a 12-round bout in Brooklyn, the Pennsylvania leading throughout. Leonard weighed 130 and Martin 131 1/2. In the semi-final Paddy Ryan of Pittsburgh out-fought George Levine of Brooklyn in a 12-round contest.

Colgate Sweaters Awarded.

Hamilton, Dec. 18.—Seventeen members of the varsity football squad and student manager Harold Scott of Cranberry, N. J., were awarded football sweaters and letters at a meeting yesterday of the Colgate Students' association. Eleven men received letters for the first time.

NOTABLE NIGHT AT ARMOY

COMPANY G BASKETBALL TEAM TO MEET OAK LEAGUE RIVALS COMPANY F.

Inspection of Company G by Captain Anderson at 7 O'clock—Band Concert During Intermission—Games at 8:30 O'clock—Two Hours of Dancing to Follow.

The second home game for the Company G basketball team will take place tonight at the armory court at 8:30, when the locals will line up against the fast team representing Company F of Watton, in what will undoubtedly be a real battle from start to finish.

Company F has been exhibiting the same fast, offensive and strong defense that has made them formidable opponents and Company G will be hard pressed all the way if they expect to win. The locals have, however, been practicing faithfully with the intention of triumphing their old time rivals and those who have watched recent work-outs feel certain that Company G will be at the top of the heap at the final whistle this evening. Louis Keery, a capable referee from Hancock, will officiate during the game.

A special inspection of Company G, beginning at 7 p. m., will be held by Captain Anderson, regular army officer, and Major O'Neil of Watton, commander of the second battalion, and Oneontians will be given an opportunity to view the work of members of the local guard unit, when at their best.

The Company G band will also be present and will entertain with a concert preceding the game and during the intermission between halves. Immediately following the Company F-Company G tilt the Hon. Tom O'Brien will furnish music for two hours, dancing and a thoroughly enjoyable evening is promised patrons of the affair.

It is hoped that an even larger attendance than that which witnessed last week's contest will be on hand to cheer the local militiamen on to victory over their Delaware county opponents.

Giants Roll 9-2 at Y. M. C. A.

The Giants Wednesday evening rolled a 9-2 game in their match with the Dodgers, one which they won by taking all three games. Perrine had high game of 215 and high evening of 157. Following are the tabulations:

| | Giants | Dodgers |
|----------|------------------|------------------|
| Graves | 174 186 187-497 | 147 175 156-508 |
| Olin | 153 151 146-450 | 161 135 157-453 |
| Perrine | 149 215 159-523 | 133 152 122-457 |
| Davidson | 132 170 200-502 | 102 140 130-373 |
| Pedroni | 152 178 122-450 | 157 166 150-473 |
| Totals | 760 902 794 2456 | 749 765 746 2263 |

Goldstein Will Defend Title Tonight.

New York, Dec. 18.—Abe Goldstein, bantamweight champion of the world, will defend his 118-pound crown tomorrow night at Madison Square Garden last spring.

Charles Ledoux, bantamweight champion of France, and Tommy Ryan of McKeesport, Pa., were the other opponents of Goldstein since he won the title. The champion clearly established his superiority over this pair.

Kearney Beats Connell Eleven.

Ithaca, Dec. 18.—Francis Kearney, Jr., of Maplewood, N. Y., in tactics for the last two seasons on the Cornell varsity football team was today elected captain for 1935. Kearney was picked this year on several all-eastern teams. He played on his freshman team and won a berth on last year's varsity team which went through the season undefeated.

HURRICANES ARE SUMMER FEATURE

As Ancient in Origin as Ocean and Continent.

Washington, D. C.—Solemn might have added to the four things which he "knew not," the mysterious way of a hurricane over sea and land, for little was known of the workings of weather until a generation or so ago. Now science has learned what this super-wise king found too difficult, so that the Atlantic coast was fully warned against the storm which lashed it from Florida to New York the latter part of August.

Summer hurricanes and the conditions that cause them are subject of the following bulletin from the Washington (D. C.) headquarters of the National Geographic society:

Summer Event for Ages.

"The so-called West India hurricanes that cripple a Gulf of Mexico city or an Atlantic coast port every so often are probably as ancient in their origin as the Atlantic ocean and the North American continent," says the bulletin. "They are the creatures of atmospheric temperature and pressure, and variations in these in turn are caused by the sun beating down on the expanse of Atlantic water and the land mass of our continent. The first such storm on record devastated parts of Cuba in 1493.

"Annually, between July and October, about ten hurricanes are born somewhere east of the Caribbean sea, usually to sweep westward, then northward, and finally back northeastward, their paths forming pretty accurate parabolic curves. The primary factor in the births and careers of these storms is believed to be an area of high atmospheric pressure or 'high' that exists practically permanently over the Middle Atlantic. In other words, a great blanket of heavy, sluggish air lies continuously over this area. Along its southern edge in the tropics little swirling disturbances occur which are the seeds of possible hurricanes. But there is a certain instant mortality among these stormlets, especially in winter and spring. Then the Atlantic 'high' extends in a broad band on into the North American continent, forming in effect a fence of heavy air which the stormlets cannot pass. Confined to the tropics they are dissipated without causing the United States any concern.

"But, when summer heat has warmed up the land the 'high' withdraws to its ocean home, jutting out like an air peninsula toward America. The atmosphere over the land becomes an area for shifting 'high' and 'low.' It is as though an atmospheric football game were in progress. The newly born storms of the tropical Atlantic regions seek, because of the general drift of the atmosphere, to move northward. The 'high,' weather stationary or in motion, furnish the interference which they must dodge. The weakest place in the defense is between the permanent mid-Atlantic 'high' and the American coast. Most tropical hurricanes, therefore, move east to avoid the mid-ocean barrier, and then dash northward well east of the coast. Once around the end of the 'high' they swing northward and continue on even into Europe.

"Some of the storms do not have such plain sailing. If the Atlantic 'high' extends farther westward than usual, the disturbances must swing over the land to round the end. It is upon such rather infrequent occasions that the Atlantic coast suffers as it did in August.

Sometimes Hurdled into Gulf.

"By a still farther westward extension of the high pressure area the storms are prevented from moving north and sweep into the Gulf of Mexico. It was such conditions that brought about the terribly destructive Galveston hurricane in September, 1900, and that which cost many lives at Corpus Christi in September, 1912. The Galveston storm turned northward, passing through Texas and Oklahoma, and finally passed to the Atlantic down the St. Lawrence valley. The Corpus Christi hurricane, however, belonged to the rare type with an approximately straight path. A chain of 'high's formed an insuperable barrier to the north and the storm moved on into Mexico where it was finally dissipated among the mountains.

"Hurricanes are not what that dire, straight ahead. They are the cyclonic type. These swirling storm centers move relatively slowly across sea and land, sometimes at no greater speed than eight or ten miles an hour. But they suck air toward them from all sides at terrific speeds, up to 100 or more miles an hour.

"The United States weather bureau had rather poor facilities for tracking tropical storms until after the Spanish-American war in 1898 when reporting stations were established in the West Indies. Now, with the development of radio, ship reports make it possible to keep still closer track of these potentially destructive storms."

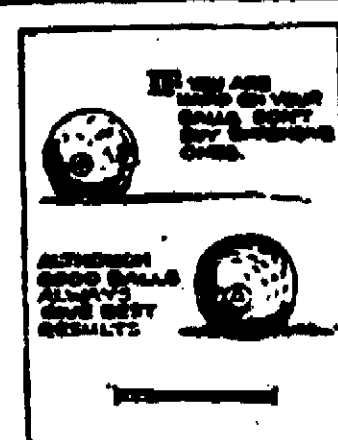
Women's Field Is Unlimited.

Oakland, Cal.—Mrs. Harriet Gann Robinson, Washington observer, addressing a local women's club recently, said that out of six distinct professions in the United States women are engaged in all but six. There are many women bank presidents, the speaker said, and two women railroad presidents.

Plant for Your Fish.

The b. plant for aquarium purposes is *Sagittaria*. The variety known as *arifolia* is of moderate size, says Nature Magazine. An aquarist of a size *Sagittaria* inches high should be started with about a dozen such plants, well rooted. — sent or gift, one and one-half to two inches deep.

Golf AS CHAMPIONS PLAY IT



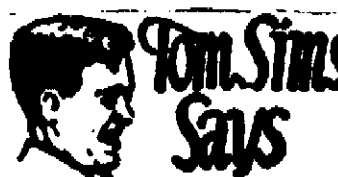
It is all right for the beginner to play with old, damaged or repainted balls, or should he use the best balls he can afford?

By LEO MEELE.

Canadian Open Champion, Illinois Open Champion, Shawnee Open Champion.

The beginner should adjust his purchase of golf balls to his skill. If he tees the ball with the iron clubs he should buy inexpensive balls with durable covers. However, the more expensive balls have a better flight and are more satisfactory in every respect. There is no question that a ball with a cut cover or a core out of center will not give the best results. The effect of an imperfect ball is always noticeable, even in the play of a dabb. In any case, the player should buy the best balls that he can reasonably afford.

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Anything can happen. In Gary, Ind. a cafe cook trying to reduce starved himself to death.

Women will be advised to learn the cook who starved while reducing was a man.

After due thought, we believe we have eaten in that Gary (Ind.) cafe where the cook starved to death.

One of the funniest things we have ever seen was a sign on a cafe door, "Out to lunch. Back in one hour."

More Indiana news: Bank unit was stolen near Terre Haute, the bank being too big to carry away.

Strange Washington news today: Senator sang a song at a banquet. But it was "What'll I Do?"

Things have broken so nice for him it should be easy for Daves to quit swearing on the first.

Must walk to California barfoot. We would hate to be his big toe.

New York man is going for a finger last four years ago. It couldn't be that he had missed it.

Chicagoan who had a bucket shop is in the jug now.

Popular song writer got married in New York. Surprised him right.

A girl bandit who held up and robbed Dimick Spagerty in Chicago was not after his name.

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Reds Win on "Y" Alley.

The Reds were victors in three games played last night on the Y. M. C. A. alleys carrying the Cardinals down to defeat. Dibble of the Reds had high game with a score of 204 while Shaw of the same team had high total with 525. Score:

| | Reds | Cardinals |
|------------|------------------|------------------|
| Dumarschke | 149 172 172-493 | 112 143 131-386 |
| Tucker | 168 139 169-517 | 157 142 204-503 |
| Dibble | 176 176 176-528 | 162 198 127-487 |
| Shaw | 176 176 176-528 | 162 198 127-487 |
| Totals | 762 932 842 2427 | 672 721 723 2151 |

Cardinals—Babbitt 172 168 152-494; Van Buren 117 124 150-391; Bennett 95 108 128-329; Crockett 125 155 127-407; Cleary 162 198 127-487.

WM Operate on Hobkirk.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 18.—Following a consultation of physicians today it was decided that an operation would be performed either tomorrow or Saturday on Wilbert Robinson, manager of the Brooklyn National league baseball club. Mr. Robinson has been suffering from pleurisy for several weeks, and an X-ray examination made recently was said to have disclosed a gathering in one lung.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL.

At Hamilton, N. Y.: Colgate 48; Hobart 32.

At Newark, Del.: Temple university 19; University of Delaware 15.

At Burlington, Vt.: Vermont 42; Massachusetts State Normal 22.

At Burlington, Vt.: St. Michaels 22; Norwich 19.

At Haverford, Pa.: College of Osteopathy 25; Haverford 27.

Bulls Learn to Hump.

Hampock, Dec. 18.—The Hampock A. A. basketball team, which will play Company G of Kingston in that city Friday night, soundly trounced the Delhi independents at Delhi 60 to 16. The locals' teamwork left Delhi star-struck.

COMING SATURDAY

RICHARD DIX IN "A MAN MUST LIVE"

AND JACK DEMPSEY IN "FIGHT AND WIN"

GO TO THE PALACE FOR ROYAL LAUGHTER

MATINEE 2:30 NOW PLAYING 7:15

HAROLD LLOYD in Hot Water



A Pathe Picture

EVEN THE WEATHER IS UNABLE TO STOP MORE PEOPLE FROM ENJOYING THIS PICTURE THAN HIS OTHERS. THERE'S A LOT OF REASONS. SEE THE PICTURE AND YOU WILL EASILY UNDERSTAND THE ANSWER. IT'S LLOYD'S GOLD MEDAL PICTURE!

ONEONTA THE SHOW PLACE OF ONEONTA

MATINEE 2:30 LAST TIMES TODAY EVENING 7 and 9

A POWERFUL STORY FROM REAL LIFE SET AMID SCENES OF SPLENDOR.

Starring BERT LYTELL AND DORIS KENYON CLAIRE WINDSOR CULLEN LANDIS

They trod a path of roses and found it strewn with thorns.

BORN RICH

COMEDY 'Ex-Bartender Retires' LATEST NEWS EVENTS

COMING SATURDAY

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AND JACK DEMPSEY IN "FIGHT AND WIN"

DAILY RADIO PROGRAM

(Compiled by United Press)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19

(Friday's Best Features)

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(Central Standard Time)

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(Pacific Coast Standard Time)

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(Mountain Standard Time)

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(Alaska Standard Time)

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(Hawaii Standard Time)

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Otsego County News

HIGH SCHOOL PARTY.

Miss Marian Robison Entertains Cast of "Hawthorne's Childhood."

Unadilla, Dec. 18. — The Gurney restaurant was the scene of a very pleasant social gathering Wednesday evening. Miss Marian Robison entertained those members of the faculty and of the academic department of the high school, that took part in the operetta, "Hawthorne's Childhood." Forty guests enjoyed her hospitality from 5 to 11 o'clock. The dining room was tastefully decorated in Christmas colors. The tables were removed for dancing, which was the principal entertainment. Three members of the Lynn South orchestra of Oneonta furnished the music. Games were also played, and light refreshments were served. The guests enjoyed the evening immensely and felt that their holiday recreation had been most joyous. The Gurney restaurant is getting to be a most popular place for entertaining such parties, and is very nicely adapted to them. One large party is booked for December 29, and another early in January.

Woman's Club Sees "The Nativity."

The program for the evening at the Woman's club was an illustrated lecture, "The Nativity," Miss Mae Jones exhibiting the pictures, and Miss Frances Best reading the descriptions. The pictures were beautiful and the lecture was much enjoyed. At the close of the lecture the president, Mrs. M. S. Cline, treated the members to apples and Christmas candies. A pleasant social hour followed the literary program. There will be no meeting of the Woman's club next week, and the meeting New Year's eve will be a social occasion, when each member may invite a guest, and dancing, cards and refreshments will be the entertainment.

Their Fortieth Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Davy were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Connelly at their home near Unadilla Center, Wednesday, December 17. This was the fortieth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Connelly's marriage. Their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Connelly, who live there, too, desired to do something to celebrate the anniversary, in a quiet manner, as Mrs. Leroy Connelly is not in very good health. They accordingly invited the daughter of Mr. Connelly and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Davy, the dining room and table were prettily decorated in Christmas colors, and a delicious dinner prepared, and enjoyed by the six immediate members of the family. A happy visit and season's greetings and gifts to the honored host and hostesses, given a happy memory to them all, and particularly to the invalid, whom all hope to see soon restored to health. It was a partial surprise to her.

A Birthday Party.

Arthur Ingalls' eighteenth birthday was happily celebrated Monday evening at the home of his friend, Leo Himmelberger. Twelve of the boys, including those of the Ingalls, E. J. Franklin, enjoyed a merry time, with games, music and good things to eat. They almost forgot to go home. The birthday cake was a handsome one, and just as good as handsome. Arthur received a large number of congratulations and good wishes, and he will remember the occasion most pleasantly.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the city of Oneonta, N. Y., at a regular meeting held December 18, 1934, passed a local law to amend the charter of the city of Oneonta, N. Y., and that a public hearing will be held by the mayor in his office in the Municipal building, on December 20, 1934, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time all persons who are heard for or against the enactment of said local law, to be known as "Local Law and Ordinance Number Seven." Dated December 17, 1934, Oneonta, N. Y. Robert O. Marshall, Mayor, City of Oneonta, N. Y.

A local law in relation to the payment of the salary of the city judge. BE IT ENACTED, By the Common Council of the city of Oneonta, N. Y., as follows:

The salary of the city judge shall be included in and be paid from the general city fund in accordance with the provisions of Part 7, Section 33 of the Charter of the city of Oneonta, N. Y.

The salary of the city judge shall not be included in and be paid from the general city fund in accordance with the provisions of Part 7, Section 33 of the Charter of the city of Oneonta, N. Y.

This local law shall take effect immediately.

day cake was a handsome one, and just as good as handsome. Arthur received a large number of congratulations and good wishes, and he will remember the occasion most pleasantly.

Screen Open Evening. The Unadilla stores will be open evenings until Christmas.

Personal Mention. A large number of citizens are suffering from severe colds and grip. Miss Helen Brockway, R. N., is taking care of Mrs. Eugene Earl of Sand Hill (this town), who is ill with pneumonia.

DAIRYMEN'S LEAGUE MEETING.

Profitable Session Held at Schenectady. Thursday Afternoon—Charles A. Shepherd of Herkimer Principal Speaker.

Schenectady, Dec. 18.—A very profitable meeting of the Dairymen's league was held in Tillapaugh and Banker hall this afternoon. Various questions concerning the activities of the league and farmers were asked and answered. Charles A. Shepherd of Herkimer was the principal speaker, with Noah E. Vredenburg, district representative with headquarters in Oneonta, also addressing the 150 persons present. County Agent Beals read a community sing, Rev. L. A. Duran sang a solo, while Mrs. E. W. Strong played the piano.

A feature of the program enjoyed by all was the serving of Dairymen's league ice cream.

Grange Holds Meeting.

A well attended and interesting meeting of the Schenectady Valley grange was held Tuesday evening at Odd Fellows hall. The third and fourth degrees were exemplified with a class of candidates. Refreshments were served at its conclusion.

Entertainments Begin January 13.

Season tickets for the entertainment course given for the benefit of the High school are now being sold by the canvassers. Four numbers are to be given, embracing a great variety of amusement. The first of the series is booked for January 13, at Tillapaugh and Banker hall.

Town Taxes.

The total assessed valuation of property in the town of Maryland is \$1,146,024. The tax levied in the village is \$19.50 per thousand and \$22.75 outside, which includes a special highway tax of \$3.25. The state tax is \$345,507 which includes the special franchise.

Sunday Church Services.

Methodist Episcopal church, 10:30 a. m.—A sermon for the season. 7:30 p. m.—A Christmas Cantata. "The Herald Angels" will be rendered by the chorus choir.

Other services of the day will be as usual.

The First Baptist church, Rev. Raymond C. Kanne, pastor. Services next Sunday, Dec. 10:30 a. m. Theme, "The Disappointed Wise Men." Evening 7:30 o'clock, Christmas—Past Present and Future. Special music. All welcome.

MILFORD MAN MARRIES.

Herbert Burton of Lane Hill Weds. Mrs. Lulu Strickland of Hobart.

Milford, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Lulu B. Strickland of Meriden and Herbert Burton of Milford were married Thursday, Dec. 4, at the bride's home at Meriden. Mr. Burton is a prosperous farmer and has been a resident of Lane Hill for several years. He has many friends here who will extend congratulations.

School Closes for Christmas Vacation.

The Milford high school closed Tuesday for the Christmas vacation.

Surprise at Sidney Center.

Given by Members of Woman's Club in Honor of Mrs. Mary Winans.

Sidney Center, Dec. 18.—A surprise party was held at the home of Mrs. Mary Winans last Friday in

honor of her birthday. The party was given by the members of the Woman's club of which Mrs. Winans is the senior member, and 12 ladies were present. A delicious course dinner was served, in which a pretty birthday cake with its lighted candles featured, and this was followed by a so-

lution and a Christmas program.

Mrs. Winans was one of the charter members of the club and has faithfully served as both librarian and treasurer for several years and this affair was given in appreciation of her loyal services.

Entertainment Saturday.

The girls of the Glad Game Sunday School class will give a musical entertainment and play in the Methodist church Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. The musical and literary program will be followed by a one-act play, "A Lark at Nonotuck Hall," which will be presented by the members of the class.

Evangelistic Services.

Rev. John A. Taylor is conducting evangelistic services in the school house at East Afton this week.

New Hymn Books Presented.

The Delta Alpha Sunday school class has presented the Methodist church with 25 new hymn books to replace those that have been lost.

Missionary Spoken.

Mrs. Knapp, a missionary in East Africa, who is home on a furlough, spoke to a large congregation in the Baptist church last Sunday morning.

Births.

Last Wednesday, Dec. 10, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Underwood and on the same day a daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fletcher.

Radio Sets Installed.

E. A. Smith has recently installed an Atwater-Kent radio set in his home, and George Holley, one of our most enthusiastic radio fans, has put in a new five-tube Reflex. H. J. Bidwell recently had a Crosley installed in his farm home, from which he and his family are deriving much pleasure.

Mrs. Ammer Ill.

Mrs. N. D. Ammer is critically ill with pneumonia at her home on Finch avenue, and her condition was considered so serious that on Monday her sisters, Miss Grace Wheat of Youngstown, Ohio, and Mrs. Mary Tonkin of Wilton were called home.

Dr. Day and Loomis of Sidney are the physicians and a trained nurse from Unadilla is caring for her.

Christmas Exercises.

The Methodist Sunday school will hold its Christmas entertainment and tree on Wednesday evening, Dec. 24. The Christmas exercises of the Baptist Sunday school will also be held on Wednesday evening with a program in charge of Mrs. O. D. Wheat.

Christmas Bazaar.

Will High School Students Contribute Original Articles. Dated, Dec. 18.—The Christmas number of the Kalendar, the school paper issued monthly during the part of the year that Delaware Academy is in session, has made its appearance and with its red and green cover it is truly "Christmas." Not only that, but its contents make it very interesting reading, most of it being original matter furnished by pupils and teachers. The academy will close tomorrow for the Christmas vacation.

Leaving For Florida.

Dated people, who are seen to go

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and will reopen Monday, January 4. The members of the faculty will attend a teachers' conference of this district to be held at Oneonta on Thursday and Friday of this week.

Birth. Born, Monday, December 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Allen E. Hoke of Lewis Hill, a son, Allen Richard.

Miss Cady Resigns Position. Miss Ruby Cady, who has had charge of the Primary department at the Milford High school for several years, has resigned her position, due to the continued ill health of her father, John M. Cady. Miss Cady has given excellent satisfaction and her retirement is regretted. The Board of Education have engaged Miss Myrtle DeLue of Meriden to take Miss Cady's place and she will commence her duties when school reopens January 5.

Methodist Episcopal Church Notes.

A service appropriate to the Christmas season will be held next Sunday morning. The pastor will speak on the theme "Whose Birthday do we celebrate—Santa Claus, or Christ's?"

The Sunday evening service will be given to the presentation of the Christmas story in pageant form. A large company will participate. All are invited.

Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Culver of Little Valley arrived in town Saturday to spend a couple of weeks at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Culver. Mr. Culver left Monday for New York city, where he was called to attend a three-days conference of the Barrett company, by whom he is employed.

BORN IN ONEONTA IN 1836.

Edward Gardner Will Be Known Resident of Mt. Vision, Dead.

Mt. Vision, Dec. 18.—Edward Gardner died at his home here on Wednesday after an extended illness, having been confined to his bed several weeks. The funeral services will be held on Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock, Rev. T. F. Crows, a personal friend of the family, will officiate and interment will be in the village cemetery.

Mr. Gardner was born in Oneonta in September, 1850, the son of Erasmus and Eliza (Shove) Gardner. When five years of age his parents removed to Mt. Vision where he continued to reside until about 24 years ago when he removed to Danville, but after a few years he returned to Mt. Vision and this place has since been his home.

Mr. Gardner was thrice married. His first wife was Hattie Bailey, who lived but a few months. Later he married Charity Hoke. To them were born three children, of whom two survive. The second wife died about 25 years ago and 18 years ago married Mrs. Colinda Peet Wright, who survives him as do also a daughter, Miss Harriett Gardner, a nurse in Rochester, and a son John Adelbert Gardner. He leaves also one brother Harvey Gardner of Danville, three grandchildren and several nephews and nieces. When a young man Mr. Gardner united with the Methodist church and he has since been a faithful member. He was always a kind husband, father and neighbor always ready to do a kindly act. He will be greatly missed in this community.

COOPERSTOWN JUNCTION.

Cooperstown Junction, Dec. 18.—The supper and sale conducted by the ladies of the Methodist church last evening netted about \$75.—William Lamont is entertaining his mother and sister and the latter's husband, all of Cobleskill, at his home for a few days.—Miss Dorothy Silliman is making a good recovery from her recent operation for the relief of adenoids and enlarged tonsils.—Mrs. B. S. Burnside, who has been ill for the past two months, is reported as showing a little improvement in her general condition.—Dr. L. S. Lang of Oneonta is attending her and her daughter, Mrs. F. M. Campbell of Oneonta has been with her during the period named.

Local Hour and a Christmas Program.

Mrs. Winans was one of the charter members of the club and has faithfully served as both librarian and treasurer for several years and this affair was given in appreciation of her loyal services.

Entertainment Saturday.

The girls of the Glad Game Sunday School class will give a musical entertainment and play in the Methodist church Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. The musical and literary program will be followed by a one-act play, "A Lark at Nonotuck Hall," which will be presented by the members of the class.

Evangelistic Services.

Rev. John A. Taylor is conducting evangelistic services in the school house at East Afton this week.

New Hymn Books Presented.

The Delta Alpha Sunday school class has presented the Methodist church with 25 new hymn books to replace those that have been lost.

Missionary Spoken.

Mrs. Knapp, a missionary in East Africa, who is home on a furlough, spoke to a large congregation in the Baptist church last Sunday morning.

Births.

Last Wednesday, Dec. 10, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Underwood and on the same day a daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fletcher.

Radio Sets Installed.

E. A. Smith has recently installed an Atwater-Kent radio set in his home, and George Holley, one of our most enthusiastic radio fans, has put in a new five-tube Reflex. H. J. Bidwell recently had a Crosley installed in his farm home, from which he and his family are deriving much pleasure.

Mrs. Ammer Ill.

Mrs. N. D. Ammer is critically ill with pneumonia at her home on Finch avenue, and her condition was considered so serious that on Monday her sisters, Miss Grace Wheat of Youngstown, Ohio, and Mrs. Mary Tonkin of Wilton were called home.

Christmas Exercises.

The Methodist Sunday school will hold its Christmas entertainment and tree on Wednesday evening, Dec. 24. The Christmas exercises of the Baptist Sunday school will also be held on Wednesday evening with a program in charge of Mrs. O. D. Wheat.

Christmas Bazaar.

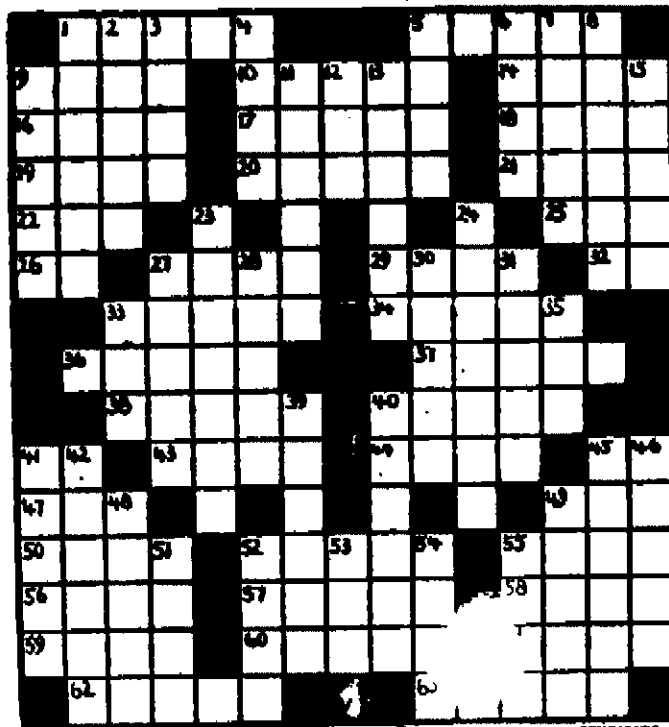
Will High School Students Contribute Original Articles. Dated, Dec. 18.—The Christmas number of the Kalendar, the school paper issued monthly during the part of the year that Delaware Academy is in session, has made its appearance and with its red and green cover it is truly "Christmas." Not only that, but its contents make it very interesting reading, most of it being original matter furnished by pupils and teachers. The academy will close tomorrow for the Christmas vacation.

Leaving For Florida.

Dated people, who are seen to go

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CROSS WORD PUZZLE



SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES

Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure. The g will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn to still others. A letter belongs in each white space, words starting at the numbered squares and running either horizontally or vertically or both.

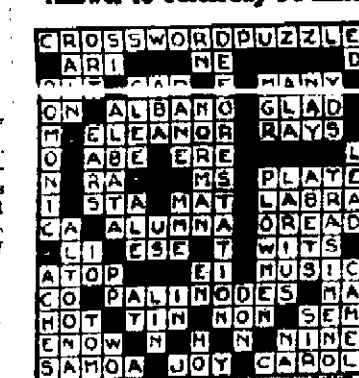
HORIZONTAL

- 1—An equal
- 2—To steal
- 3—Transaction in trade
- 10—Musical entertainment
- 14—An ejaculation
- 16—See
- 17—Marks left by a whip
- 18—To harter
- 19—To go ashore
- 20—A boundary
- 21—A ring of light
- 22—A breakfast favorite
- 23—The summit
- 24—Personal pronoun
- 27—Growth of the forest
- 29—A fastener
- 32—A personal pronoun
- 33—Supernatural
- 34—The stalk of grain
- 36—A parent
- 37—Subsequently
- 38—A convulsion
- 40—A hiding place
- 41—Measure of time (abbr.)
- 42—A playing card
- 43—An island (poetic)
- 46—An intersection
- 47—Conducted
- 48—Wanted
- 49—Level
- 50—In a position for motion, as an anchor
- 52—A metal
- 53—Mechanical repeat
- 57—Locality
- 58—Comfort
- 59—A row of seats
- 60—To perceive
- 61—To declare
- 62—Driven cattle
- 63—Approved in law

VERTICAL

- 1—To conduct
- 2—Lengthwise
- 3—To care for
- 4—A cry of pain
- 5—Rapid
- 6—To beat with a whip
- 7—A strip of board
- 8—To consecrate
- 9—Capital of a Western State
- 11—Arranged in two
- 12—A tree
- 13—Rules
- 15—A declivity
- 22—First
- 24—A supernatural act
- 27—Entice
- 28—Cancel
- 30—Collection of Maps
- 31—Machine for turning
- 33—Part of verb "to be"
- 35—Tiny
- 39—An evergreen shrub
- 40—Study of city affairs
- 41—Wide awakes
- 42—Lacking
- 43—Let by written contract
- 44—A rapile
- 45—To prevent
- 46—To work with a loom
- 51—A Roman emperor
- 52—Part of a church
- 53—Moved swiftly
- 54—To remove skin or bark
- 55—Thin

Answer to Yesterday's Puzzle



State of New York, Supreme Court, County of Otsego.

Elmer Elsworth Scatchard and Laura P. Scatchard, plaintiffs, against Albert E. Scatchard, John M. Scatchard and Metropolitan Hospital Supply Company, Inc., defendants.

Wherefore a judgment of foreclosure and sale, duly granted in the above entitled action, and entered in Otsego county clerk's office on the 25th day of December, 1934, I, W. Irving Bolton, the undersigned, referee in said judgment, named, will sell at public auction at the office of the Municipal building, in the city of Oneonta, county of Otsego, N. Y., on the 25th day of January, 1935, at 10 o'clock a. m., the premises described in said judgment as follows: VIZ:

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EDITORIAL COMMENT.

There will be general approval in the United States of the action of Governor General Wood in vetoing an item in the Philippine appropriation bill for the sum of \$25,000 for carrying on the work of the Insular Independence Committee. An independent committee, the money appears to be used largely in the distribution of propaganda to the American people. The political agitators should finance their own propaganda.

And somewhat in the same line, it would be well enough for government heads to cut down some of the appropriations for distribution of government circulars and bulletins from Washington. Some of the matter re-ferred in the past has come close to the border of propaganda, and there is the Congressional Bulletin, which has also occasioned not infrequent comment.

Evidently there is to be a general housecleaning in the federal prison at Atlanta, against which charges have at times been made and some of them at least substantiated. Of course there is always opportunity for something to go awry in big penal institutions, and there may be favoritism shown to the higher officials but those who come more directly in contact with the prisoners are responsible. But the present investigation has led to the resignation of Warden Martin, a personal friend of former Attorney General Daugherty, and an appointee by him. This does not end any revision on the former head of the department of justice except, and this may be as applicable to other heads of departments, that too often personal friendship seems to influence appointment to the post of the service.

Personal friendship, by the way is often a dangerous element in the conduct of government business. The world over can be found where friendship has led to favoritism for incompetent persons and after this considerable amount of the overhead of government. And in our own country there have been known as "kitchen cabinets," groups of men with or without office, who have stood close to the executive head and have used their influence improperly, have caused embarrassment and have wrought evil to the country. Happy is that country where there is such a country.

That there has been increase during the past year of 14 per cent in motor vehicle accidents in the United States is a good reason for the national conference on street and highway safety called by Secretary Hoover to meet in Washington, and this conference will fall to its purpose unless the whole country is aroused to definite action. Last year these accidents resulted altogether in 12,000 deaths from highway accidents, about eighty per cent of them in motor vehicle traffic. When the 12,000,000 motor cars in use are doubled, as no doubt before many years they will be, the number of accidents will be increased in a much larger ratio unless greater precautions are taken. What Mr. Hoover suggests is that precautions to avoid results so tragical should be taken along three lines, prevention and safeguard, punishment for violation of the rights of others, and public education as to responsibilities. These things done, there ought to be, not increase, but a steady reduction in the number of motor vehicle accidents.

LATE FROM COMMENT

Power at Monte Shick.

Monte Shick has something more than two alternate plans. It has one of the greatest power-development projects in the history of civilization. The world's criticism of the Underwood bill will be met if this power project is given the protection it deserves. Senator Thomas J. Walsh of Montana has offered a satisfactory amendment which applies the well-tested terms of the federal water-power act to Mr. Underwood's measure, leaving it free to the states to enforce minimum regulations in the public interest, with the federal government taking action in case the states do not.

The amendment is sound. It will protect the water-power at the Shick. It offers the advocates of the Underwood bill a chance to meet their measure. The world hopes they will accept the principle of it.—New York World.

The Cape Cod Canal.

There will doubtless be widespread gratification at the favorable disposition toward the purchase of the Cape Cod canal which has been manifested in the senate and the desire that the measure may be pushed to speedy enactment. It has been thoroughly considered from all points of view, both in congress and by the public, and the weight of best opinion seems to be that the government should acquire the property.—Washington Post.

Forget or Remember?

"Forget LaFollette" was adopted as a slogan at the El Paso labor convention. Would not "Remember LaFollette" be a better watchword? He and what he stands for should be remembered as things and ideas to be avoided. We are entitled to the quick at forgetting hard-earned lessons.—New Orleans Times-Picayune.

No Politics Abroad.

We have yet to learn in this country that politics ends at the border and that our relations with foreign nations must be freed from the whims of partisanship. Mr. Young by his own example has shown that this can be done.—New York Times.

And No Amnesty Due.

The last election gave the Republican party ample grounds for divorce from Senator LaFollette on the grounds of desertion, cruel and inhuman treatment and non-support.—National Republican.

In the Middle.

"I hear Mary is going into business—going to keep store."
"The ideal nothing of the sort! Mary is going to open a shoppe."
—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Come They Grow in California.

The "Kill a Kew" campaign, launched recently by the American Agriculturalists, to eliminate "border" goes merely on. Many hundreds of New York state dairymen have not only pledged themselves to kill at least one professed animal, but have already slaughtered the victim of this crusade for better stock.

In urging that more boards be hastened to the bovine happy hunting grounds, Editor Newman quotes an advertisement which he claims he read in a California paper, and which describes the sort of "critter" he wants to see pass out. The ad. read: "I want one—One large, red and white cow, three-eighths male and five-eighths wild cat. She usually goes on a visit every summer but is present attached to the home by means of a long chain. To any person, wishing to buy her, I will bring in the chain and a wedge hammer. Would be delighted to sell this cow to some citizen of San Diego who thinks he can whip Mexico single handed."

That Body of Yours
By James W. Bates, M.D.
NATURE'S BALANCE.

During the war a number of men were rejected for overseas service because of varicose veins. In their anxiety to get across, they submitted to an operation for the removal of these large, thickened veins. They were out of hospital in a couple of weeks, and in two or three months were ready for light service.

How were they able to withstand the loss of the veins?

Because nature simply increased the size and ability of the other veins in the region, and they did the work formerly done by the veins that were removed.

During the summer you find yourself drinking a great deal of water, and yet there is no embarrassment to the kidneys, because your skin expels up its millions of pores and gets rid of both the heat and the water.

In the winter, although the cold weather helps to keep the pores more tightly closed, the kidneys then become active and the extra water is then removed from the blood.

There has lately been considerable discussion about the gall bladder. That it is the reservoir for collections of gall stones is of course well known. That the bile becomes too thick and has to be drained out is also admitted, and both the surgeon and the physician do this.

But the complete removal of the gall bladder itself is now a subject of discussion amongst surgeons and physicians. One states that the removal of this organ makes no difference whatever, while another states that it is followed by symptoms of constipation.

Now it is of course impossible to state what is going to happen in one particular body when the gall bladder is removed, but other ordinary circumstances we can go back to to consider the nature and function of this organ and the nature of the body. Commonly, when the gall bladder is removed the result is the inability on large, do more work, and then make up to come out for the loss of the gall bladder. It might seem simpler but more frequent meals, but the difficulty will be overcome.

Nature is a great balance. I do not see how it can be upset.

—This is the opinion of Monte Shick.

THE GUIDE POST—BY Henry and Tertius VanDyke

WHO'S TO BLAME?

Scout thou a man diligent in his business? He shall stand before kings.

I once went a winter week in an inn in an old New England farming district.

One afternoon with several other I went out to the country stores. As a visitor I listened carefully to the conversation, only saying enough to indicate that I was listening as a friend.

There were many deserted farms in the neighborhood (I was told), and "the farmer" was destroying the remains of the simple and honest farmers.

There was much grumbling and complaining, but no plan of action was proposed.

On another day after that I walked through the countryside, and this is what I saw.

Monte Shick is going to be a fall out of good luck, with only a few minor reverses, and will be left to pieces beside the road during a snow storm in a few days.

A farmer's son, who is a student of the University of California, has been killed by a car. The car was driven by a man who was driving too fast.

I suppose you will always remember the car. The car was a Studebaker. The car was a Studebaker. The car was a Studebaker.

THE BUSY MAN'S NEWSPAPER



TWENTY AND THIRTY YEARS AGO

Days of Old Reminded by Items Clipped from The Star Film.

December 19, 1904.

Harrison Mickle of East Worcester, while making up a train in the D. & H. yard here fell and sprained an ankle badly.

Members of the old Fearless ball club at Laurens, champions of this section for years, attended the funeral of the late H. D. Barton at Laurens yesterday, the first member to die. They included Alfred Johnson of Laurens, Charles and Benjamin Achley and J. P. Fidler of Mt. Vernon; Lester Jenks of Morris, W. S. Whipple and E. J. Frink of Oneonta. Frank Newell of Richfield Springs was delayed by a late trolley and did not reach Laurens in time for the funeral. Turkey for Christmas, 10 cents a pound at Torrey's market.

Med, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Olin of Maple street, was yesterday operated upon for the relief of appendicitis.

Saturday was a busy day for Oneonta merchants. The sleighing, while not extra good, brought in many from outside the village, who returned well laden with packages.

December 19, 1904.

Reserved seats for Humphrey Dumpty on sale this morning at Ford & Ford's.

Miss Emma Bundy and Miss Catherine Jarvis of Cooperstown will be the guests today of Mr. D. L. Hecox. They will be accompanied by two other students of Houghton seminary, W. H. Porter of Davenport, sheriff-elect of Delaware county, was in town yesterday.

A letter received from William McCrann, who is now in Florida, states that from 15 trees on his land there he has harvested 600 boxes of oranges.

Black sugar, yes, it is black, but just what you want for mince pies, fruit cake and pickling meat, at Conant's.

Walter Ford, '97, and Henry Tobey, '98, of Amherst, are home for the holidays.

Bankruptcy Hearings Today.

Three hearings in bankruptcy matters are scheduled to come before James J. Byard, Jr., referee in bankruptcy, at his office in this city today. The first will be the case of the Rochester Body Company, Inc., of Richfield Springs, followed by hearings in the bankruptcy proceedings of Henry Whitehead of the same place, and Samuel J. Justice of Springfield.

William T. Walden, attorney of Richfield Springs, represents all three bankrupts. Referee Byard also has received the papers in the bankruptcy proceedings filed by Walter E. and Robert. Morey, individually, and as copartners, of this city, and Hiram Thompson of the town of Deerpark. Claude Smith is attorney for the former, and William Lynne of Deerpark represents Thompson.

Lumber Ship Service.

The state college of agriculture at Ithaca announces that it is now able to provide free lantern slide service, with accompanying notes for lectures on practically all phases of agriculture and farm service, to organizations desiring their use. There is no charge for use of the slides save the return postage and responsibility for breakage. There are 45 series of these pictures, which are described in a catalogue which can be had from the county farm bureau agent or writing direct to the state college of agriculture, Ithaca, N. Y.

Tree Vanishing in Worcester.

Farmers along the state road have again been subject to the custom of auto parties cutting and removing young evergreen trees for Christmas use. In one case in particular a number of young spruce trees that were set out a few years ago have been practically all stolen. Others make a practice of breaking off limbs from the evergreen trees in the village, not only destroying the trees but causing the limbs to die.—Worcester Times.

Stop Waste! Study Furnace and Coal.

A report of a recent study made by the people of Chicago was published recently. It was a study of the waste and the loss of coal in the burning of coal. It was a study of the waste and the loss of coal in the burning of coal. It was a study of the waste and the loss of coal in the burning of coal.

PEOPLE'S PARLIAMENT

The Star disclaims all responsibility in regard to the views of correspondents expressed in the columns and will not be held as endorsing them because publishing them. This column is intended to be for the people's use and the place where the views of the community are shown. The communication must be accompanied by the name and address of the author. If requested, these will not be published, however.

The Legion Club House.

By what authority do the officials of the city of Oneonta assume to impose a debt of twelve thousand dollars upon the taxpayers of the city for the purpose of providing a club house for an exclusive association, not open to the general public, no matter how worthy the association may be? The authority of the city government is limited to the enforcement of the laws and the protection of personal and property rights and does not include the right to provide for any private club. Nor can a majority of the taxpayers grant authority to the city officials to lawfully impose a debt or tax upon the rest of the tax payers for such purpose. There is a grave question as to whether or not any city official who participates in creating such debt or tax is liable, personally for such obligation.

There is too much indication on the part of officials, city, county, state and national, to help out some body, not properly within the object of government. Hence a large part of public debt and taxes, which have increased enormously, within the past ten years. It is this indication which President Coolidge is so acceptably combating.

The Legion is a most worthy organization, composed of about 350 members (many of whom are too independent to favor the project) who are perfectly capable of providing themselves a place of rest and recreation. However, there are an ample number of clubs already in existence in Oneonta which would welcome to membership all well-behaved legionaries, and, in fact, now include many of them.

If the club-house in question is to be donated, why not, also, one for the remnant of the Grand Army and one for the Spanish War Veterans?

Generosity with one's own funds is commendable, but it is not commendable to tax, for gifts, those who cannot afford it.

A citizen

Other Junior Project Prizes.

In addition to the sewing machine awarded by the State Bankers' association to Miss Fanny Potter of Oneonta, for the best girl's junior project work in a district of 15 counties, it is announced that a similar gift has been made to Miss Eloise Riddell of Davenport, Delaware county, who headed the project workers in another district. Charles Goodwin of Guilford lived up to what his name implies when he secured a new model portable typewriter for best work for boys in his district; and the Sidney National bank of Sidney is owner of a Protectograph check writer given to the bank in this section giving great personal and financial support to Junior Project work in the vicinity.

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AUTO SPEEDER PAYS FINE

Henry Robbins, Schenectady, Paris with \$10 in City Court.

Henry Robbins, Schenectady, was arraigned before Judge Leo VanWoert in city court yesterday morning charged with violation of city ordinance relating to speeding. He admitted the charge and was fined \$10, which he paid.

Patrolman James Tannett, who made the arrest and appeared as complainant, alleged that Robbins was speeding on Main street in the vicinity of Fifth street, between 11 and 11:45 o'clock Tuesday night and that when he ordered him to stop Robbins continued on his way in defiance.

Patrolman Tannett secured the license number of the car and upon learning the person to whom it was issued, City Attorney Donald H. Grant summoned Robbins to appear in court and answer the charge.

Pioneer Lunch Christmas Special.

We have some fancy live turkeys that we can dress to your order, also can roast same for year table at very little extra charge. Phone 491, advt. 4.

Call 303 and have your calling cards printed. Fifty for 90c; 100 for \$1.50, advt. 5.



In today's weather—
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NO DAY, this, for hunting up "side curtains"—struggling to match them up—then climbing out in the storm to put them on.

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Napkins to match.

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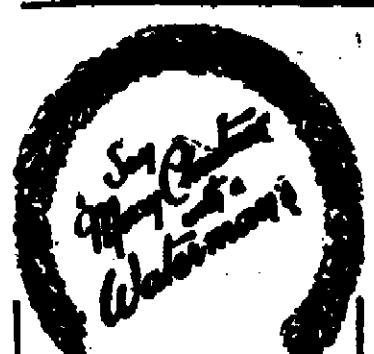
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TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY.

8 a. m. 21
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8 p. m. 22
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LOCAL MENTION

The Stammering.
When a bit of sunshine hits ya.
After passing of a cloud.
When a fit of laughter gives ya
And your eyes to tears' greed.
Don't forget to up and sing it.
At a soul that's feather blue.
For the minute that you sing it.
It's a boomerang to you.
—Captain John Crawford.

—Due to the annual Christmas dinner for the children which will be held in the dining room of the Elks club next Sunday, the dining room will be closed all day.

—The Don Sherman company, now in the middle west, will be at Terre Haute next week and in Chicago, where Tommie Sherman is at the big picture house, the Chicago.

—If "Subscriber" at Stamford, who sent a news item to the Star will forward her name to the paper for our protection as to the authenticity of the item, it will be promptly inserted.

—Company G will welcome your presence at the armory tonight. Inspection of the company at 7 o'clock is to be followed by a basketball game with old rivals of Company F of Walton and two hours of dancing after the game.

—The first meeting of creditors in the matter of the bankruptcy of Walter E. and Robert E. Morey will be held on January 19 at the office of James J. Byard, Jr., at which time claims may be proved and a trustee in bankruptcy appointed.

—J. B. Wilson who is in charge of the arrangements for Rotary Night of Oneonta's Christmas festival invites all high school boys to join with the club for the songs to be sung at the tree on Wednesday evening, beginning at 8:55 o'clock. The sing will last but about 20 minutes.

TO BUY MAIN STREET BLOCK

Oneonta Coal & Supply Company Secures Contract for Ford Block at 196 Main Street — Transfer January 1.

It was learned yesterday that the Oneonta Coal & Supply company, longest established coal dealers in the city, had contracted for the purchase of the Ford block, located at 196 Main street, at present occupied on the ground floor by Hutson's Drug store. However, the transfer is not to take place until January 1, and Mr. Hutson has a lease which runs nearly eighteen months.

The Coal & Supply company has for some time been located at 7 Broad street, and their lease there continues for some time. However, when H. C. Getman, vice-president of the company, was asked about the transaction yesterday in the absence of W. A. Whipple, president of the company who is spending the winter in California, he said that the purchase was not indicative of any immediate move on the part of the company, our reader was in the nature of a protection for their large business.

The scarcity of Main street property on the real estate market has steadily been growing more apparent, and besides the protection which the company is afforded, the block is as well considered in the nature of an investment.

Meetings Today.

The Fidelity class of the Main Street Baptist church will meet today at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. A. Billman, 408 Main street. Hostesses, Mrs. Bradley, Mrs. Turpen, Mrs. Valentine, Mrs. Morrell and Mrs. Billman.

Regular meeting of B. R. C. of A. tonight at 7:30 at 28 Otsego street.

Regular meeting of St. James' guild this afternoon at 2:30 in the parish house. Business of importance.

There will be a special meeting of St. James' Boys' club in the parish house tonight at 7:30 for the purpose of reorganizing for the year 1937. A full attendance is desired.

Troop twenty Girl Scouts will meet at the Community house at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. Plans will be made for the party to be held this evening.

Rehearsal of the Christmas pageant at the First Presbyterian church this evening at 7 o'clock sharp. All participants are urged to be present.

Fancy Work Sale.

At the Bell Clothing store, December 22 and 23, Mrs. Mitchell will have for sale handmade articles suitable for Christmas gifts. All at reasonable prices. Come in and see. Will surely try to please you. advt 11

Apples and oranges. They are great favorites in the holiday feast, and we have a tempting assortment of varieties. Do not let the holiday pass without plenty of big, red apples on the sideboard and in the pantry. Palmer's grocery. advt 21

For Sale—At a bargain, nice-room house with all improvements. Price for both properties \$7,200. Centrally located. Alfred Butch, real estate agency, 151 Main street. Phone 220-W. advt 21

Everybody is busy these days looking about for Christmas gifts; but the time will come when your thoughts will turn to cut flowers or blooming potted plants, and Derrick's flower shop, theatre building. Open evenings. advt 11

Fresh haddock, blue fish, cod, salmon, haddock, trout, haddock and mackerel, all, oysters and clams. Delivery. Elms Market, 5 Wall street. Phone 4223. advt 11

Dancing 25 cents. Two hours dancing for 25 cents at the Armory? Why pay more? advt 11

Make Your Choice. Pay rent or own a home which pay for itself. 118 Spruce street. advt 11

Public market—tomorrow and Tuesday mornings, December 20 and 21. Freshness all kinds on sale. advt 11

Make your reservations for Christmas dinner at the Elks' Club room. Phone 1212. advt 21

AT THE WOMAN'S CLUB

Mrs. A. P. Broadhead speaks on Quebec—"The Opportunity Club" Organized by Mrs. William Wallace—Exhibit of Work.

The members of the Woman's club were delightfully entertained with talks by two of their members at the open house meeting yesterday afternoon. Mrs. A. P. Broadhead related some of her personal experience in Canada and especially in Quebec, telling a number of incidents, characteristic of the country and the people. She spoke of Quebec as a place of unique beauty, splendor and majesty, beside which nothing in Europe could compare. The places of special interest to be described by Mrs. Broadhead were, the citadel, Cape Diamond, the Shrine of the Good St. Ann and Kent House, the home of Queen Victoria's father, now used as a treasury house. She described the skiing and tobogganing at Montreal and mentioned that beside the French and English population there are now 10,000 Americans residing in that city.

Mrs. Broadhead supplemented her talk with a number of poems on Canadian subjects, by William Henry Drummond.

In the club rooms yesterday afternoon there was a display of handwork, dolls and basketry, all made by members of the Opportunity club, or the class for the mentally deficient children, conducted by Mrs. William Wallace. The object of this class, as explained by Mrs. Wallace, is to assist the children in getting more out of life and to help them in becoming self supporting. The class is under the direct supervision of the state and was organized in this city in September, 1923. Practically all of the pupils have shown decided improvement under the personal guidance that they receive and their work reflects credit both on them and their instructors.

Dr. Dunn has recently made the class a gift of a Victrola and the proceeds from the sale of the articles on display yesterday will be used for buying records for the machine. On Wednesday afternoon the children gave a Christmas play entitled, "The Little Christmas Spirit."

The hostesses at the club yesterday afternoon were, Mrs. W. F. Eggleston, Mrs. R. H. Brooks, Mrs. J. L. Bowditch and Mrs. I. S. DeRonde.

PROMINENT MUSICAL EVENT

Colgate Glee Club Comes Next Month to Oneonta Under Auspices of Clonolan Society.

Prominent among the musical events of this city will be the concert of the Colgate university Glee club in the Normal auditorium on the evening of January 24th, under the auspices of the Clonolan society. About 40 men comprise the organization, which is directed by Professor William H. Hoerner, head of the department of music, and includes a quartet of voices and the Glee club, which last season won two notable victories in song contests. A string quartet and soloists will also be heard in a program of classical and popular music of the highest standard.

Though the chorus to be heard here lost several men by graduation last June, a large nucleus of prize singers remained and around these Professor Hoerner has formed another exceptional club. His long experience with such organizations, pasted on at Binghamton, where he directed a famous choir, his ability to work with such clubs and his musical knowledge gained through extensive travel and study in this country and abroad are sure to unite to produce a chorus of unusual ability.

The Varsity quartet as well as the Sophomore String quartet and soloists will also accompany the club. This group, known last season as the Freshman String quartet, received special mention for their extraordinary ability and with added experience these four men should again add some delightful numbers to the program.

Professor Hoerner, as chairman of the board of directors of the Inter-collegiate Glee club council of the state of New York, is strongly urging the constant improvement of college musical club selections. He is leading the way in the Colgate musicians and a very worthy and well balanced program is sure to be heard.

FOUR NEW GROCERY STORES.

Opened This Week in Otsego County by the General Cash Stores.

The General Cash stores, which as everybody knows have their headquarters and business offices in Oneonta, this week open four new stores within the borders of Otsego county. Two of these stores are located at Cooperstown, one being at the corner of Chestnut and Elm streets and the other in the Mosker block on Main street and were opened earlier in the week. Another of these new enterprises is located in the Langer general store at West Oneonta and the fourth in the Maple store at Laurens, both of which open today.

The company is now locating 20 stores in Otsego and Delaware counties and has arrangements made for many more, at the rate of from two to three a week, a total of 150 to 200 being planned. The stores are proving successful and it is the purpose of the management to cover practically all the territory in the upper Susquehanna and Delaware valleys at an early date, gradually extending also beyond these limits.

Fish! Fish! Fish!

At Nick and Tom's, 119 Main street. Mackerel, salmon, halibut, Boston blue, blue pike, yellow pike, bluefish, herring, pickled cod, haddock, mackerel, herring and select oysters. Phone 123. Cash and carry. advt 11

Belly! Belly!

Just received a fresh shipment of belly from the south. On sale at 19 Broad street. Formerly Duff's Lunch. Choice weighing 25 cents. Also loose belly with plenty of berries. advt 11

A little child asked her mother if Santa Claus ever had indignation. The mother said that she did not know but if he did, she said that he took Royal Dignity. Royal Dignity is on sale at Sherman's. advt 11

Come and Dance Tonight

At Mt. Vernon, in Tilly's hall. Just a good drive, and a great time assured. Collier's orchestra. advt 11

Vanhook's famous Christmas trees have arrived. Phone 611-M. 25 Elm street. advt 11

"THE NATIVITY" PLEASING

Good Show Audiences Welcome Presentation of Sacred Story by Students at High School Building Last Evening.

Last evening at the high school auditorium for the entertainment of teachers in attendance at the matinee now being held in the city and for all others who desired to attend, the students at the high school building united in the presentation of the charming Christmas opera, "The Nativity," which requires no little attention to detail and carefulness to avoid anything that might be considered of so sacred a theme. Successful indeed were the participants under the skilful guidance of Miss Ingersoll and Miss Perry of the high school faculty and all who attended were delighted with the presentation.

Opening musical numbers were rendered by the high school orchestra of 13 pieces, which though difficult, were well done and a closing was also given by the orchestra when the opera was ended. Other numbers included a reading, "The Allen," by Miss Kathleen Lee. The selection required of apian in Italian dialect and Miss Lee excelled. Miss Edith Little with Miss Perry at the piano sang in a charming manner "Hear the Bells" and she was so cordially applauded that an encore number, "Three Little Cuckoos," which was in lighter vein, was given.

The opera was presented in three scenes: The Annunciation, The Shepherds in the Field and The Nativity, each being well staged and the characters were costumed to make the effect impressive. During the presentation of each scene Miss Ida Epps read the biblical description in an effective manner and the choir composed of the Misses Edith Liddle, Daisy Horton, Gladys Brown, Frances Ulbrich, and Ethel Harris, between the acts sang Christmas carols. Miss Jean Seachard impersonated the angel and attired in white appeared to Mary (Dorothea Koch) and foretold the birth of Christ with the heavenly choir composed of Third Grade girls chanting. In the second scene were seen the shepherds in the field, Samuel Hudson, Harold Post and John Shaw, being the guardians of the flock. They were attired in brown with turbans. Here, too, the angel appeared and the Heavenly Host also made their appearance on the stage in flowing robes and sang "Gloria to God in the Highest," fitting about the stage in graceful manner. In the final scene the manger was presented with the Three Wise Men, Albert Brown, Joseph Ryan and Wirt Lewis, appearing bearing gold, incense and myrrh, the star appears over the manger where the Young Child lay and the wise men fall down and worship and present their treasures. Joseph in the person of Clarence Preston appears and the angel warns Joseph and Mary to flee with the child to Egypt. The scene was impressive, the attire of the wise men in colors enhancing the effect.

All who participated either as characters or in directing the production are to be congratulated upon the success of the effort. It was also presented effectively before the student body at the high school building Wednesday afternoon as the closing event for the Christmas holiday.

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Because middlemen's profits are practically eliminated through the Studebaker system of complete manufacture, and therefore one manufacturing profit only is included in the price of Studebaker cars.

Finally, because of the honor and integrity of the name Studebaker, which, for 72 years, has stood for unfaltering devotion to the highest ideals of manufacture and business dealings.

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See the new Studebaker Sedan—an entirely new type of car which is a combination open and closed car at an open car price. It was originally by Studebaker and is made only by Studebaker. It fills a demand that has existed since the first automobile was built.

Whether you are in the market for a car or not, we shall be glad to have you examine the new models and our facilities for making your ownership of a Studebaker car cause for lasting satisfaction. Wheeler-Dibble Motors, Broad street. Open evenings. advt 11.

Auction Friday, Dec. 19, 1936, 1 p. m. Five September pigs, one black and white cow, one black and white yearling bull, one ton Ford truck; have 25 new horse blankets; will sell for the high dollar. One new single harness, a number of new parts of harness. Horses and other property as usual. W. F. Gardner, auctioneer, H. W. Buckner's Main street sales stable. advt 21

Here is a Real Buy. Two family beds which will show 12 1/2 per cent on investment. J. L. Acton, realtor, 61 Church street. Phone 423. advt 21

Typewriter Desk Wanted—Second hand desk with typewriter drop in good condition would be purchased at a fair price. Address Box 324, Elm St. advt 21

Make your reservations for Christmas dinner at the Elks' Club room. Phone 1212. advt 21

HOLIDAY STORES IN ONEONTA

New Open Bookings Until Christmas—Wheeler-Dibble and Street a House of Beauty.

Last evening for the first time in the holiday season of 1931 all the business places of Oneonta were opened after midnight, and many patrons, taking advantage of hours when they could be relieved from other duties, visited the stores and shopped liberally. From this time to and including the night before Christmas, they will be open and everybody will have opportunity to do a part of their shopping beyond the usual hour, something which not only residents but patrons from surrounding towns and villages will be glad to take advantage of.

All as the stores are stocked for the holidays—and probably the display of goods was never as fine nor so abundant—there are attractions also in the show windows, where every dealer has apparently endeavored to out do himself. Special reference cannot at this time be made, but whoever is in town, or uptown, or downtown, will be delighted with the shining, enticing, artistic display. He must be indifferent indeed who, looking in at the windows, does not feel the nimble dollar burning in his pocket.

Five are the stores inside and out, they are matched by the community display upon Main street itself, which from Chestnut street east to Elm is adorned each side with trailing festoons of evergreen, with wreaths, crossing the street at intervals, and all glowing with hundreds of colored electric bulbs. On the post office lawn there is a stately Christmas tree, which from base to top is radiant with light. Altogether the scene to one anywhere on the street is beautiful, but most perhaps to one who, standing at the corner of Main and Chestnut streets, looks up the whole long avenue of lights and Christmas greenery, with the Community tree a little to one side and the whole spectacle snugly crowned by the illuminated cross on St. James' church, at the corner of Elm street.

Altogether the outdoor and window Christmas decorations, which will be illuminated every evening to the holiday, surpass anything ever shown in the city, and no one residing within driving distance should fail to visit Oneonta after nightfall during the next six days.

Buy Your Ticket Today.

At the Pioneer Lunch for the big charity dance to be given in Municipal hall Tuesday evening for the benefit of the Salvation Army Christmas fund. Remember that every cent received for tickets will help to make Christmas merry for some of the less fortunate of Oneonta. Collier's six-piece orchestra will furnish the music.

Blythe.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Swartz, 54 River street, December 18, a son, Stanton Neal.

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TEST YOUR EYES

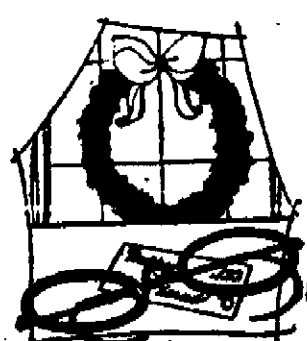
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\$25⁰⁰ \$29⁰⁰
and up

Scalper?

ESTIMABLE WOMAN PASSES

Mrs. Adeline Peck Butts, widow of late James P. Butts, died at her home at 1111 Broadway at 2:30 O'clock.

Adeline Peck Butts, widow of the late James P. Butts and mother of five respected residents of the city, died at her home with her daughter, Mrs. Marion T. Haines, at 1111 Broadway, yesterday morning at 2:30 o'clock of heart trouble. She has been in failing health for about two years, but for the past three months her decline has been more marked.

Funeral services are to be held from the Haines residence on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. J. C. Russell of the First Presbyterian church, of which she was an attendant, will officiate and the body will be placed in the vault at Glenwood, for later interment in the family plot there.

The deceased was the daughter of the late Orville and Charity Peck and was born at Trout Creek, February 21, 1846, and on January 1, 1865, at Oakville, was united in marriage with the late James P. Butts. Their married life was largely passed at Laurens and Oneonta, they moving from the former place to the latter about 20 years ago, since which time she has remained a resident of this city. Mr. Butts died in 1915 and a few years later she came up her residence on Elm street and went to reside with her only surviving daughter, who has lovingly cared for her during her declining years.

Surviving Mrs. Butts are five children, Arthur M., Howard L., Laverne P., and Harry J. Butts, all well known in Oneonta business circles and Mrs. Marion T. Haines at whose home she died, a second daughter Mrs. Beatrice Thrasher, dying some 18 years since. She leaves also two brothers, David G. Peck of New Berlin and Alfred C. Peck, now residing in Schenectady, but for years a citizen of Oneonta.

She leaves also the following grandchildren, Mrs. Elizabeth Sitts, Stuart Butts, Marion Butts, Laverne P. Butts, Jr., and one great grandson, Charles Howard Sitts.

Mrs. Butts' life was one of untiring devotion to her home and loved ones, and, while interested in the great world outside and the welfare of all, her activities were largely confined to home duties, and in their performance she was able to bound her loved ones to her with a filial affection that is a sweet and treasured memory for all. The sympathy of all friends of the family will be extended.

DEATHS

Mrs. Clarence Baker.

Helen Quackenbush, wife of Clarence Baker, died at 4:45 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the family home on Red Creek farm No. 2, near Cooperstown. She had been ill about eight weeks, the cause of death being a shock.

The funeral services are to be held at the home on Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock and interment will be made in the Baker family plot in Hartwick Seminary cemetery.

The surviving members of her immediate family are her husband, one son, Earl Baker, and one granddaughter, Mrs. Elm Cobb, all of Cooperstown. In their bereavement the family will be comforted by the sympathy of friends.

Mrs. Mary O. McFarland.

Mrs. Stephen Scott of Meridale received intelligence yesterday of the death of her wife, Mrs. Mary Cornelia McFarland, occurring yesterday morning at her home in Binghamton at the age of 73 years. The time of the funeral has not yet been announced. Mrs. McFarland leaves also two sons, Stanley McFarland, of Oneonta, and William McFarland, of Norwich. Two daughters also survive, Mrs. Jessie Perine and Mrs. Ezra Chaplain, both of Binghamton.

What a pleasure it is to have a good appetite when one is certain of a splendid dinner and a cup or two of steaming hot Otsego coffee. advt. 17

Personal

Barney Cushman was a business visitor in Cooperstown yesterday.

Mrs. M. E. Hensick of 114 Chestnut street spent yesterday with Binghamton friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Gunther of 19 Birch street spent Thursday in Albany, returning last evening.

Miss Irma Ingwall of the High School faculty will spend the Christmas vacation at her home in Ithaca.

James C. Becker, Esq., of this city left yesterday on legal business in New York. He will return Saturday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Miller, and Mrs. James Burnside of Cooperstown Junction were in Oneonta yesterday.

Mrs. Jerry Guitay of West End is a guest for a few days of her sister, Mrs. M. E. Watley, of Portlandville.

Miss Evelyn Brown, domestic art instructor at the High school, will spend Christmas at her home in Binghamton.

Mrs. William M. Gorman and daughter, Ellen, of 2 Pleasant avenue, are spending the week end with friends in Albany.

Miss Naomi Scoville of the High school faculty will spend the Christmas vacation with her mother at her home in Ithaca.

Miss Leonta Jackson will leave the city part of next week for her home in New Jersey, where she will spend the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. G. N. Houghton returned from a two months' visit in Albany Wednesday and is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Westfall.

Mrs. H. L. Granbury of Wells Bridge was in Oneonta yesterday on her way to Cooperstown, where she spends Christmas with members of her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cundy of Carbondale, Pa., arrived in Oneonta last evening and are guests of the former's son, Reginald Cundy, of 19 Brook street.

Miss Helen Fluhrer is spending her Christmas vacation from Wellesley college at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Fluhrer, 75 Elm street.

Miss Mabel Perry leaves this morning for Canaan, Vt., where she will spend the Christmas holidays. Miss Perry is supervisor of public school music in this city.

The Misses Helen and Laura Hathaway of 38 Fairview street left yesterday for Albany, where until the New Year they will be guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Jessie A. Hathaway.

Mrs. Jennie Moon, who had been spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. F. L. Stufel, of 17 Fifth street, left yesterday for New York, where she will remain over the holidays.

Mrs. R. H. Jaycox, and Miss Dorothy Jaycox of 78 Main street left yesterday for Rochester, where they will be guests for the holidays of the former's daughter, Mrs. Marion Baker.

Mrs. Jessie Shepherd of this city has been summoned to Binghamton by intelligence of the death of her brother, Archibald L. Gurney, whose funeral is to be held in that city this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franklin will motor to Manlius Military academy this morning and will be accompanied home by their son, Dan Franklin, Jr., who will spend the Christmas holidays at his home in this city.

Among business callers in Oneonta yesterday were Mrs. Emma Thomas and daughter, Mrs. Lucy Lewis, of Schenectady, Mrs. S. G. Lamb and children of Maryland, and Mrs. M. Waldorf of Portlandville.

Marvin Johnson of Emmons, who for some time has been quite seriously ill of stomach and heart trouble, has been removed to the home of his son, Wallace, at 5 Youngman avenue, where he will remain during his illness.

Miss Edith Lester, who for some time has been assisting on the editorial staff of The Star, has resigned her position and leaves this morning for her home in Florida where she will make a holiday visit. Later she will probably take up magazine work in New York city, meanwhile pursuing further studies at the Journalistic school connected with New York university. Miss Lester is a young woman of talent and her many friends not only upon the staff but among residents of the city generally will wish her abundant success.

FUNERAL OF CHARLES KENNEY
Held Thursday Afternoon from Christ's Church, Cooperstown and Largely Attended — Masonic Honors at Church.

Cooperstown, Dec. 18. — One of the largest funerals held from Christ church in recent years was that of the late Charles Kenney held this afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. Father Miles Lusk, pastor officiating with the full choir rendering the music and the officers of Otsego lodge reciting the ritual of the Masonic fraternity for the dead at the church before the departure of the funeral party to Lakewood cemetery, where the interment was made.

Mr. Kenney was born in New York city, June 29, 1863, and died at his home here on Monday last of acute dilation of the heart. He was the adopted son of Rev. Edwin L. Kenney of New York city. He has been for the past 35 years in the employ of the Clark Estates and for years had been captain of its fleet of pleasure craft.

On September 27, 1899, he married Bertha L. Higgins of Oneonta and she with one daughter, Miss Elaine, survive him. The deceased was a highly respected resident of this village and he served as town clerk and treasurer for two terms. He was a member of the old Phinney Home company.

At the funeral today there was an abundance of floral tributes and Edward B. Clark and Walter C. Johnston acted as honorary bearers and the active bearers were Judge Adrian A. Parsons, Charles Root, Charles Walrath, Arthur Barrett, Alfred Powers and Benjamin F. VanZandt.

Among those in attendance from away at the funeral were Mrs. Lillian Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. William Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Higgins, and James J. Byard Jr., of Oneonta; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Maynes of Elmira; Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Van Zandt of Maryland; Miss Edna R. Thompson of Rockton.

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NORMAL RHETORICALS

Annual Christmas Rhetorical Program Given in Normal Auditorium Yesterday Afternoon.

Under the direction of Miss Mabel S. Taumans the annual Christmas rhetorical program was arranged and was given yesterday in the newly decorated auditorium. The program was an especially fine one, being in no way overshadowed by previous performances. The program began with a Christmas Carol, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," sung in a professional manner by the student body. The first number on the program was a group of three lovely old carols, "Good King Wenceslas," "Silent Night," and "Shepherd's Song." The first speaker was Miss Helen Bony whose theme was "The Meaning of Christmas," which was adapted from Harper's Magazine. Through both voice and gesture the real meaning of Christmas was vividly pictured. As a beautiful illustration the passage of the Nativity of Christ was quoted from the Bible. The third number was a poem, "Christmas Bells," by H. W. Longfellow, given by Miss Margaret Toomey. The message contained in those familiar lines which were written during the Civil War was made clear and vivid. Miss Esther Greene sang a very beautiful Christmas carol which was especially appealing in theme and melody and which was most happily applauded. The solo was followed by a poem by Philip Brooks, "Christmas Carol," given by Miss Esther Deans. The attractive manner with which the lines were given filled the room with meaning which was carried readily to the audience. Sixth on the program was a song by the school chorus, "O Little Town of Bethlehem." The seventh number was a story, "The Christmas Substitute," told by Miss Edna Ritchie. Through her character interpretation and tone variation Miss Ritchie carried her audience through periods of joy and happiness, sympathy and sorrow. Although the story itself was full of appeal and the spirit of Christmas, each point and event was so stressed through voice

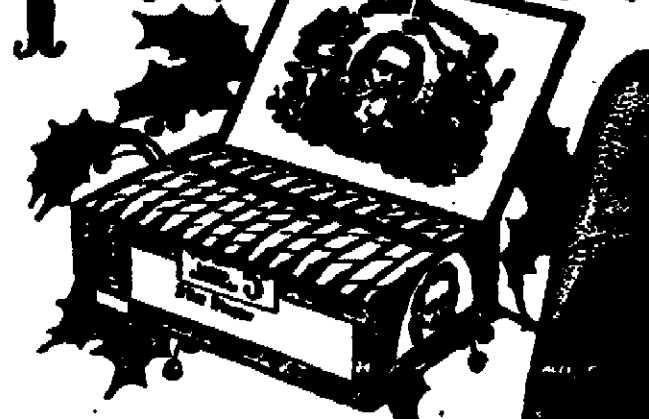


George H. Carley, former editor, more recently postmaster at Cooperstown, last night re-elected president of Boy Scout council.

and gesture that she carried her audience along with her. The Glee club next sang a very beautiful Italian carol "Gesu Bambino," by Ton. The last number on the program was a poem, "The Shepherds of Judea," by Mary Austin, given by Miss Mildred Jenkins. Through fine voice inflection she pictured the age old story of the journey to the stable at Bethlehem, making it vivid and impressive. At the close of the program the school chorus sang the recessional, "Joy to the World, the Lord is Come."

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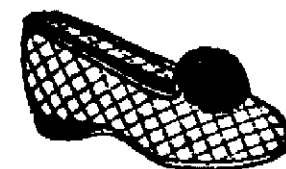
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Have You
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GO CAREFULLY over your lists today, search your mind—and jot down those whom you have forgotten. If you are intent on making someone happy—few will be forgotten. Purchasing has been heavy with us for weeks. The next four days will be the heaviest. At times you would think people were trying to buy us out, but that simply could not be done, because we rush the reserves to counters, keeping displays and arrays to the top notch.

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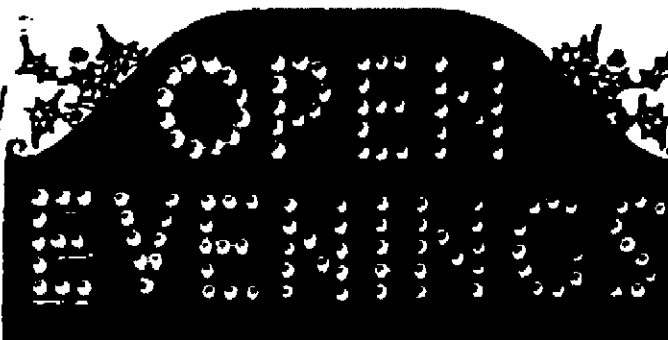


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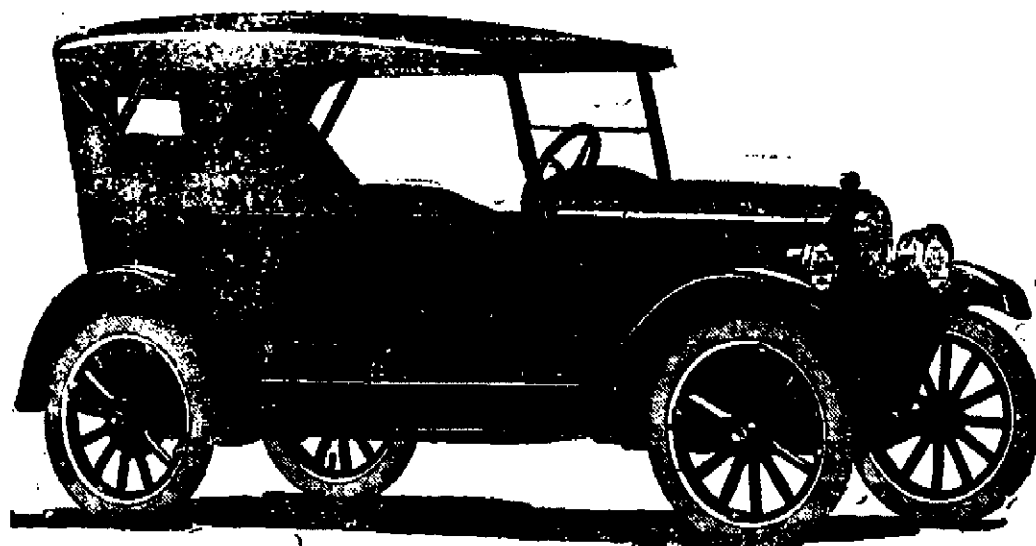
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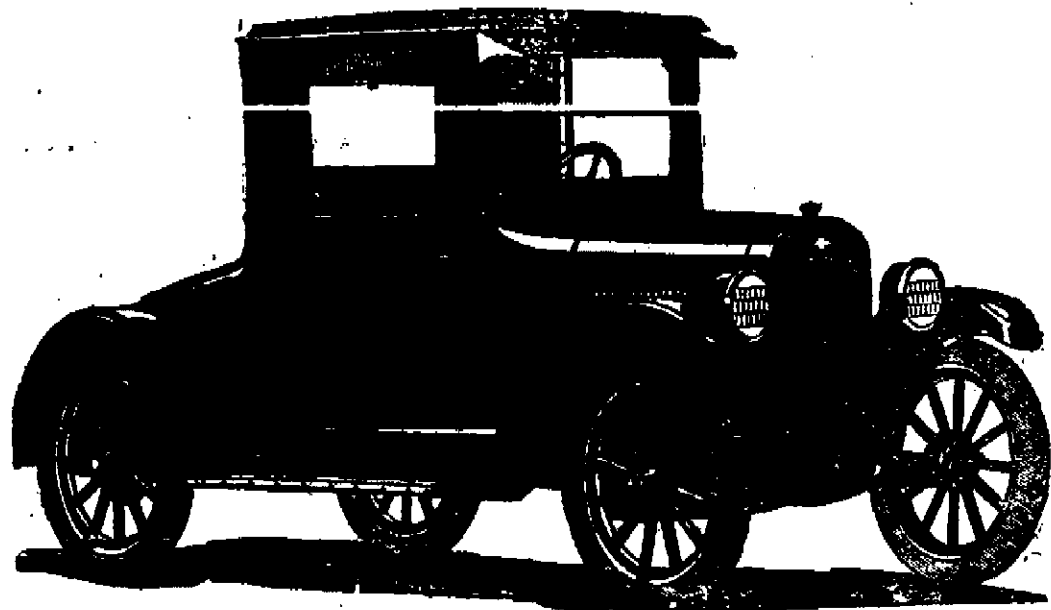
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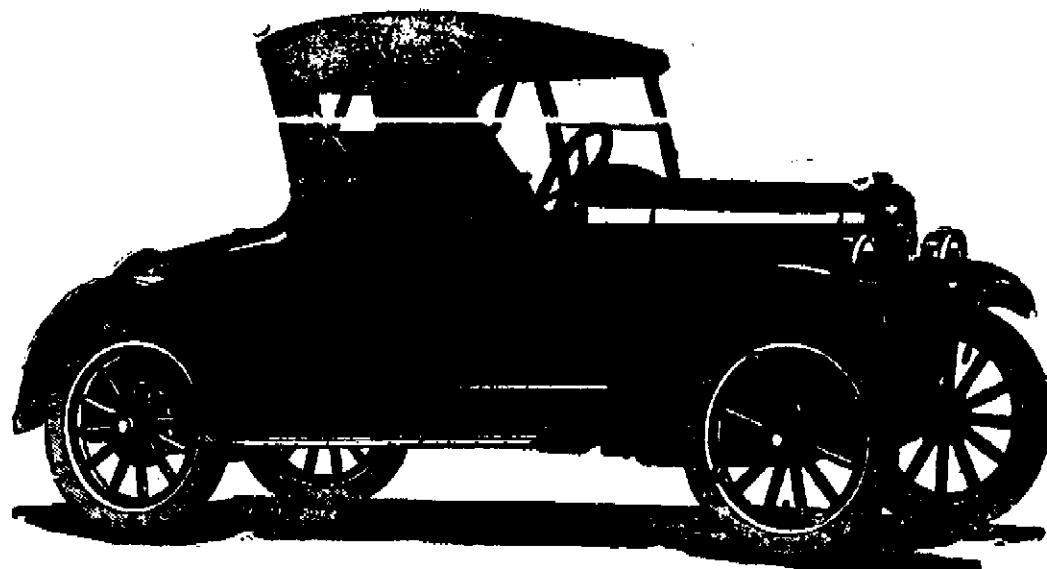
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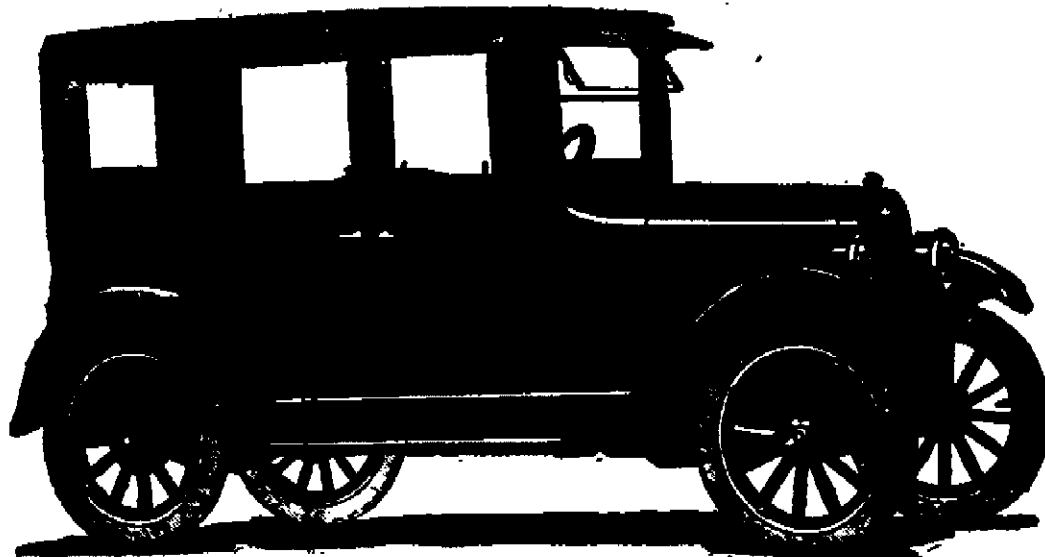
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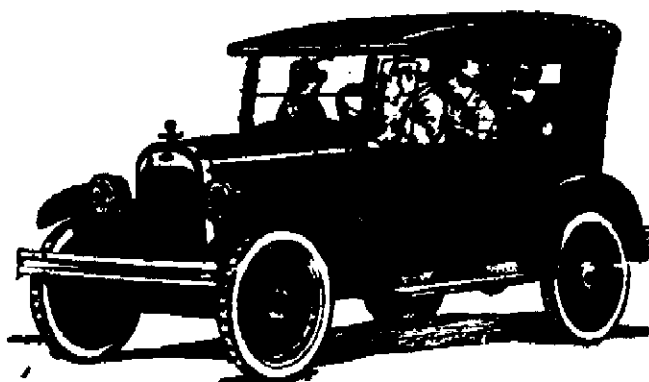
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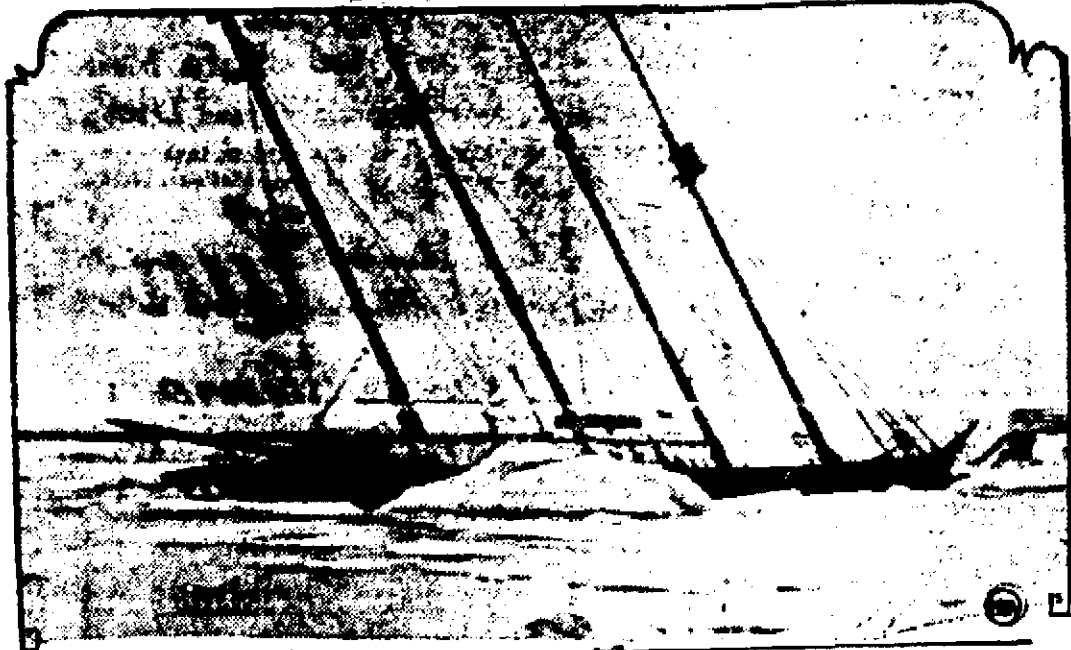
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Going Down in Arctic Waters



The schooner Arctic is seen here sinking off the Alaskan coast, after she had been crushed in an ice jam. The picture was taken by Earl Rossman, photographer of Arctic scenes, from a rescue ship.

DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

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to Florida for the remainder of the winter are Mr. and Mrs. John Woodburn, who start Saturday of this week for St. Petersburg; Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Archibald and children, who go in company, starting the first week in January for Daytona and Orlando; and Miss W. H. Mulford and Miss Margaret Jane Wilgus, who expect to pass the winter at Daytona.

Visitors From Cooperstown. — Mr. and Mrs. Fred Little of Cooperstown were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Hine for a few days.

Shower For Miss Leslie. — Miss Helen Leslie of Elk Creek, whose marriage to T. Knox Howland of this village, is to take place on Saturday, December 19, was given a miscellaneous shower of useful and pretty gifts last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Boyd, by the members of the Elk Creek club.

Janitor Secured. — A janitor has been secured for the village hall in the person of Stanley E. Clark, who is also caretaker of the new village fire apparatus.

"Ag" School Notes. —

The annual school conference at the State School of Agriculture at Delhi Monday, January 5, 1937, is being held in general agriculture, poultry and dairying. A course of four weeks is offered to pupils of the state examination in milk and cream testing. The other courses run for eight weeks.

The holiday vacation extends from December 13 to January 5. Regular classes will be held Saturday, January 10, to make up for Monday, January 5.

Mr. Harvey gave a poultry talk at the Community meeting at Bearaven on Monday, January 5.

The Agricultural school faculty meet the agricultural instructors of Livingston Manor and Walton High schools at Walton Saturday of this week to organize an Agricultural Teachers' club.

MEMORIAL MATTERS. —

Merida, Dec. 11. — The community Christmas tree and entertainment will be held December 19, in the Presbyterian church. — The subject at the Sunday morning service will be "The Presbyterian's World Work." An offering will be taken for foreign missions. — Superintendent of Schools King was in town Monday and visited the school in the afternoon. — Garney Hamm of Franklin visited at the home of T.

W. Strickland Sunday. — Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Huffalen were in Delhi Sunday to see their aunt, who is ill. — Rev. George Smith, the new pastor of the Methodist Baptist church, and family arrived this week. — The Misses Elsa McIlwain, Charles Charles Truscott, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell, Mrs. Henry Gurnee, Glenmore Carrington and Rev. D. D. Wagner attended the Delaware county Sabbath school banquet and rally at the Baptist church at Delhi, Friday evening. — Dr. Albert G. Lawson and Mrs. F. W. Ayer have returned to Meriden after a visit to the city.

Lemuel Kimball of Oneonta is spending some time with his son and family here.

DAVENPORT SCHOOL CLOSURE

With Christmas Exercises Held There Wednesday Evening.

Davenport, Dec. 11. — The school at Davenport closed Wednesday night for the holiday vacation and will open again on January 5. There were Christmas exercises held at the school Wednesday evening in which the students took part with recitations and songs, together with a Christmas tree laden with a large number of presents for teachers and children.

Exercises at Churches. — Both the M. E. society and the U. P. society of Davenport are preparing for Christmas exercises, both to be held the same evening, Wednesday, December 14, at their respective churches.

PLAN CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES.

West Davenport School and Church Will Have Programs.

West Davenport, Dec. 11. — There will be Christmas tree exercises and a tree in the school house this Friday evening, to which all are cordially invited to attend. On Tuesday evening there will be a tree and musical program and speaking in the Methodist Episcopal church.

Minor Mentions. —

Francis Metcalf and bride of Stamford are visitors at the home of L. V. Metcalf. — A number of children in Promoter Hollow have the whooping cough. — Miss Mabel Fish is making a good recovery from scarlet fever. — Miss Fanny Ross, R. N., is caring for a patient in Elk Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cooper, Mrs. Wiltsie Layman Cooper, and Miss Margaret VanWoert, all of Schenectady, spent Sunday at William Oles'. — Maurice Jacques has moved in his home near the blacksmith shop.

There are too many varying qualities to buy green tea by guess. Ask for Biwa—and you'll have Japan's very best tea.



BOY SCOUT COUNCIL MEETS

Onco-Scholastic Organization Holds Annual Meeting at Elk's Home.

Dinner Followed by Annual Election of Officers.

Last evening the Onco-Scholastic Boy Scout council held its annual meeting at the Elk's Home in this city, with a dinner there and the election of officers following. The gathering was well attended and keenest interest manifested in the continued success of the work among the boys.

The speaker of the occasion was Charles H. Gammons, regional Scout executive, in charge of the activities in New York and New Jersey, who told of the national scope of the work and of the great opportunity for work with and for boys. He was heard with lively interest by all in attendance.

The following officers were later elected for the coming year:

President — George H. Carley, Cooperstown.

First vice president — Charles J. Beams, Oneonta.

Second vice president — Judge U. G. Welch, Edinboro.

Third vice president — E. V. Vedder, Jr., Schoharie.

Treasurer — (To be chosen later).

Commissioner — Lester Berger, Richmondville.

Chairman of finance — Raymond Tucker, Oneonta.

Chairman of Camp — M. E. Lippitt, Cooperstown.

Chairman of Publicity — Charles Brewer, Gilbertsville.

Chairman of Leadership and Training — R. G. Leonard, Catskill.

Chairman of Troop Organization — Hon. Allen J. Moonfield, Richfield Springs.

Budget Committee — M. E. Lippitt, Cooperstown; M. G. Keenan, Oneonta; George H. Carley, Cooperstown; L. H. Atwell, Oneonta.

Christmas plants at fair prices. We are justly proud of our selection of Christmas plants which include poinsettias, Scotch heathers, cherries, cyclamens, narcissus, peppers, azaleas and begonias. They are in fine, healthy condition, filled with buds and bloom, and will bring many days of joy and cheer to those fortunate enough to receive them. Wyckoff's greenhouse, 37 Grove street; Flower shop, 197 Main street.

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BOARD ACTS ON POOR FUNDS

SUPERVISORS ADOPT RESOLUTION TO STOP EXTRAVAGANCE IN USE OF MONEY — EXPENDITURES EXTRAVAGANT, IS CLAIM.

Members All Applications Must Be Made in Writing and Approved by Superintendent — Hospital, Medical and Surgical Relief Rules Adopted.

Cooperstown, Dec. 11. — An act and resolution making rules and regulations in regard to the manner of furnishing temporary or outside relief to the poor in the several towns and city of Oneonta, was introduced by the committee on charities, Messrs. Hilderbeck, Hadsell, Ellis, Hoffman, Hilderbeck, Hadsell, Ellis, Hoffman and Hilderbeck, and unanimously adopted by the board of supervisors, here this afternoon. The preamble of the resolution furnishes explanation for the cause of its adoption in the following language: "The expenditures for furnishing temporary and outdoor relief to the poor of the county have mounted to an unreasonable and exorbitant sum, due to lack of sufficient investigation and unreasonable indiscriminate expenditures of public funds on orders of some of the overseers of the poor of the town in the county and the commissioner of charities in the city of Oneonta."

Some of the provisions of the act are as follows: All applications for such relief shall be in writing and signed by the applicant or some competent person who has personal knowledge of the facts or forms furnished to the overseers or commissioners by the superintendent of the poor of the county. Upon receipt of such applications, the officials shall make an investigation and a report in writing to the superintendent of the poor together with his recommendations thereon. If the superintendent shall determine that the applicant is entitled to relief, he shall render such relief in the manner and amount which in his discretion he shall deem wise, but in no event shall the relief be ordered except by direction of the superintendent of the poor. This provision applies to all persons now receiving outdoor relief as well as to new cases.

No person shall be placed in any hospital as a county charge except in compliance with the foregoing provisions. In no event shall any person be placed in a hospital as a charge against the county except on the certificate of a duly licensed and practicing physician or surgeon, approved by the board of supervisors and designated by the superintendent of the poor. Indigent persons found to require medical or surgical treatment shall be transferred to the poorest suitable and convenient hospital, approved by the state board of charities, provided transportation to such hospital can be safely accomplished, or to a sanitarium or boarding house, approved by the state board of health. The superintendent of the poor or county auditor shall audit and pay to such hospital, sanitarium or boarding house, such reasonable sums for the care of the patients as may be agreed upon between the superintendent of the poor and the directors or proprietors but in no event shall payment be made in excess of \$14 per week except in cases requiring extraordinary services or for laboratory tests, anaesthetics, etc.

All persons who may be safely transported to the hospital at the county home, either at the time the superintendent assumes charge or during the period of convalescence shall be cared for at that institution.

A resolution offered by Messrs. Hilderbeck, Hadsell and Ellis, providing for an increase in the salary of the county superintendent of the poor, from \$1,200 to \$1,500 and of the matron from \$200 to \$250, was amended by motion of Mr. Bockes, fixing the salaries as at present. The amendment was carried by a vote of 17 to 9, as follows: Ayes: Bockes, Chase, Dickson, Green Haggerty, Hakes, Hall Hand, Hoffman, Parshall, Robbins, Rogers, Southard, Starr, Talbot, Tyler, VanDeusen, Nees; Bildebeck, Bundy, Carleton, Davis, Ellis, Fitch, Hadsell, Haight, Taber. The original resolution was then adopted.

Messrs. Green, Hake and Chase, committee on town and county accounts, made their annual report showing the amount due the county from the several towns for various purposes and the returned collectable taxes reported by the county treasurer as unpaid, as having been remitted upon the property liable therefor and the amounts required for county highways, for the state highway sinking fund and interest on state bonds, issued for the shares of the several towns, for construction of county highways and the resolution assessing the necessary tax therefor which accompanied the report, was unanimously adopted.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Pursuant to an order of the Honorable Court, the estate of the late John C. Hays, deceased, late of the city of Oneonta, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same, each within three months, to the undersigned, clerks of the estate of the said deceased, at the office of the People's Trust Company of Oneonta, in the city of Oneonta, in this county, on or before the 15th day of June, 1937.

Dated November 11, 1936.

People's Trust Company of Oneonta, New York, and Oneonta, New York.

Attorneys for petitioners.

Oneonta, New York.

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NOVEMBER MILK PRICES

Price in Highest Pool Figure Since February, Last Year.

New York, Dec. 11. — Paying the highest pool price it has paid since February, 1923, with the exception of October and November of that year, the Dairymen's League Co-operative association, Inc., will pay a cash pool price of \$2.16 per 100 pounds for November milk to its members.

The league's gross pool price for November is \$2.35 at the 361-216-mile freight zone. Expenses for the month were nine cents per 100 pounds of milk handled, making a net pool price of \$2.26, from which 18 cents per 100 pounds is deducted for cost of milked cows.

The net pool price is \$2.08 higher than the average price of milk made into butter during November. The association marketed as fluid milk 73 per cent of all the milk handled during the month, establishing a new high record for fluid sales. Of the milk handled through league plants, 97 1/2 per cent was sold as fluid milk and cream.

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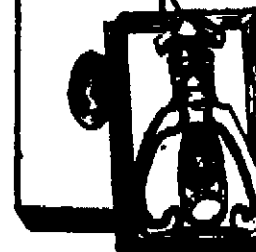
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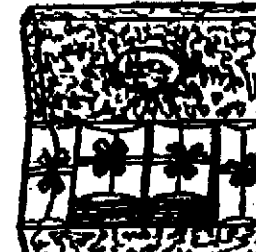
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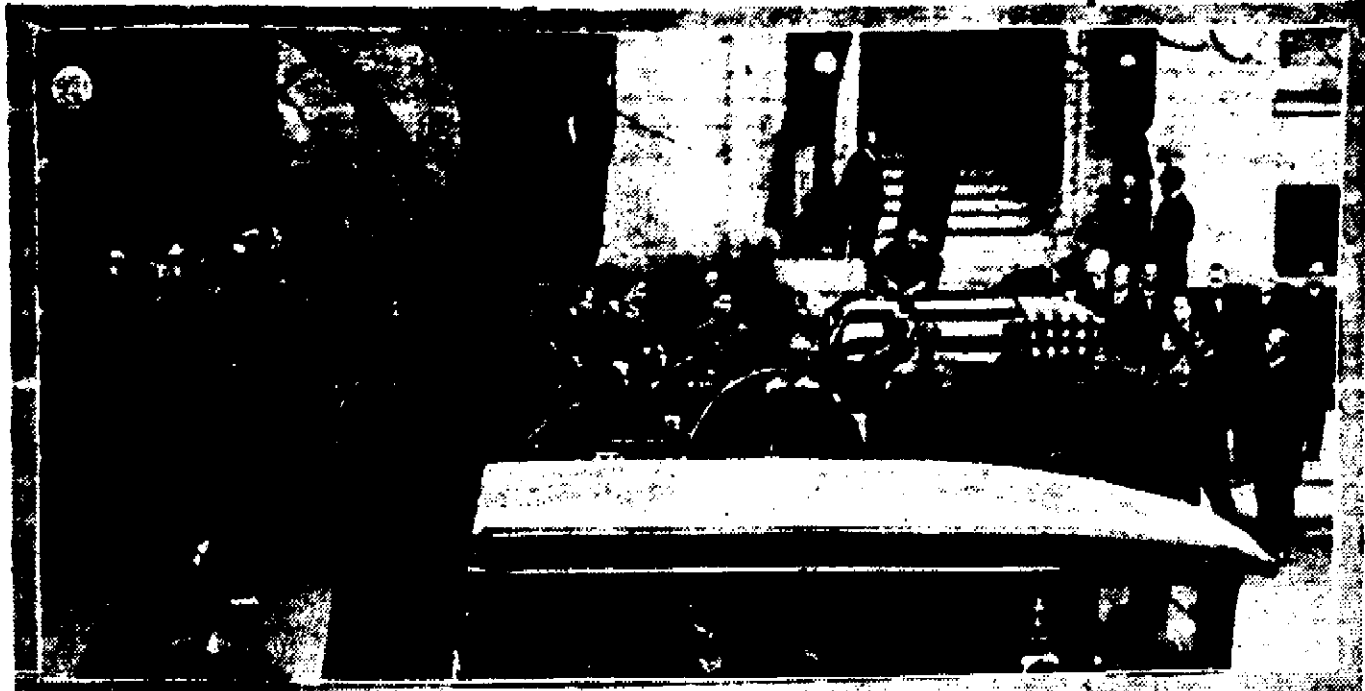
Extra heavy Wool Socks in grey, white, and blue. Pair,

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Samuel M. Gompers' Last Return to Washington



Samuel M. Gompers was escorted to his home on his last return to Washington. On the arrival of the funeral train the escort was taken into the president's room at the union station then placed on a train and taken to the American Federation of Labor building. Gompers was taken to the coroner's office. Relatives and close friends viewed the remains and then the public was admitted. Hundreds from government officials on down to humble workmen called to pay their respects to the memory of the deceased labor leader.

BUSINESS NOW AT NORMAL

Roger W. Babson, Statistician, Traces Path of Satisfactory Recovery of Trade During Last Two Months.

Babson Park, Mass., Dec. 18.—Business is again at normal according to Roger W. Babson, the statistician, who today issued a detailed statement covering the business and financial situation.

"General activity as reflected by the Babson chart is shown at normal according to the first time in eight months," says the statistician. "The final November figures, just in, bring the line up from a point 8 per cent below normal where business stood at election time. The readings by months trace the path of decline during the early part of 1924 and picture clearly the advance that has taken place since the election. January saw business at two per cent above normal. The momentum from the last month of 1923 was still keeping activity at a good volume. February continued at the same level. In March, in spite of the usual seasonal slump, we saw things drop to 1 per cent above normal. Further slowing up in April took us back to 4 per cent below normal and from then on business fell off rather badly. May showed activity at 8 per cent below normal, June registered at 12 per cent below normal, and July at 11 per cent below normal. August finally reached the bottom, activity averaging at about 13 per cent below normal. September and October suffered from the uncertainties attending the election and were recorded as 10 and 8 per cent below normal. Today it has made up this loss and things stand at an even balance.

"You may wonder just what is meant by 'normal business' and an explanation is certainly due. We have heard of 'normal' in business and we have heard about pre-war conditions. Other comparisons have been made with the boom year of 1919, and still others with the depression year of 1921. So many different bases have been applied loosely to mean so many things that our present use should be carefully defined. In studying business conditions and the changes in the business weather here at Babson Park, we show the fluctuations on a large chart which combines all the 45 leading barometers of business into one picture. So far as general activity is concerned, the path of business is defined by two lines on this chart. The central one, or so-called X-Y line, follows the path of national growth regardless of the immediate situation. It pictures total transactions and reflects the real expansion of business, commerce, and finance. The second line, which runs alternately above and below it, shows the exact present condition of trade. In their interpretation these two lines might be likened to a tree. The tree grows a little each year as is shown by the rings you see in the cross section of its trunk. This growth is slow and hardly spectacular enough to interest us much. At certain seasons of the year, however, the tree shows activity on the surface that changes the appearance of things. In the spring, when the leaves are budding, it seems to be growing rapidly, but in the autumn, when these same leaves shrivel and fall, the tree looks as though it were dying. It is somewhat the same with business, and these two lines that measure its two kinds of progress.

"Our business and financial world are beset by 'seasons' even as the tree is, except that the chances from prosperity to decline, from decline to de-

pression, from depression to improvement, and from improvement to prosperity do not occur with any regularity. In fact, the presence of extreme fluctuations in conditions presents one of the greatest problems in our entire commercial and economic world today.

"Either extreme is dangerous and we are really surprised when activity moves away from the normal line of national growth. By normal business then we mean that activity is neither running ahead, nor lagging behind, but is running at the fastest pace we can continue to hold. Normal business is healthy business and at present business is in exactly this normal healthy position.

"President Coolidge has emphasized the necessity for 'stabilization' in the present situation," concluded Mr. Babson. "Secretaries Mellon and Hoover are stressing economy and the dangers of inflation. The government is awake to the tremendous advantage of this normal situation and the losses that will inevitably accrue if the present improvement is allowed to develop into a spree of speculation. Personally, I have spent the last 20 years in an effort to cut down these jumps and bumps in American business, to lessen these extremes and to eliminate loss and suffering by helping business meet to keep nearer to this line of normal growth. It is improbable that these fluctuations will ever be completely eliminated, but as more businessmen and more wage workers recognize these changes in the business weather their results are modified and the penalties imposed by this economic law become less. We are approaching the period of temptation when the urge to gamble, to get without earning, is strong. If we can only remember that we get what we pay for and we pay for what we get, if we can only continue to work as hard as we have worked during the past year, all will go well and we shall not have to face the unpleasant task of paying the fiddler."

NORMAL FACULTY AND STUDENTS

Presented Purse of \$50 in Gold to W. H. Lare Wednesday Evening.

In connection with the surprise party given W. H. Lare at his home at 23 State street on Wednesday evening the purse of gold which amounted to \$50 and not \$50 as stated in The Star of yesterday and was presented to Mr. Lare was from the faculty and students of the State Normal school, who appreciate highly his faithful services to the institution. Equally if not more highly prized is the letter of commendation Mr. Lare received from Mr. Bugbee.

A Church L. a. Bumble. The Methodists of Long Eddy received a new church on the other day, all in one or two big packages, or, better from a factor. A Michigan, where it was bought ready to be put up. The men of the society then got together in an old-fashioned "bee" and in two days the church was up. The women of the congregation at the same time provided good hot dinners and everything went fine. The church, on which there is only \$500 debt, will be ready for use in a few days, and then a start will be made toward extinguishing the little debt.

Dance at Mr. V. Lion Tonight. In Tillie's hall. Everyone will go. Round and square dancing from 8 until 1 o'clock. Refreshments. The time for all of course. Coler's orchestra will play. det. 11.

(Free job printing at Herald office)

HOME FOR ALL VETERANS

American Legion Officers Explain Position of Oneonta Post Regarding Proposed Club House.

In view of an article published in the People's Parliament of The Star some time ago, it was felt that perhaps something of the feelings of the members of the American Legion, in whose name the club proposition is to come to a vote in this city on December 31, would be of interest to qualified electors of the city. For that purpose a representative of The Star yesterday interviewed H. C. Getman, chairman of the house committee of the Legion.

Following is a summary of the answers of Mr. Getman, who it may be assumed speaks for the officers of the Legion since only a short time ago a gathering of the officers of the post was called to discuss the proposition, that I give something of the history of the question which is to come before the voters of the city of Oneonta on December 31. Doubtless most of them will remember that that movement was inaugurated by the Oneonta Chamber of Commerce, and that while the Legion is naturally interested in the matter, still they feel that whether the citizens of the city wish to establish a club house memorial is a question for them to decide without any particular stress by the American Legion, one of the organizations which will use the club.

"The American Legion has been discussing the advisability of a club house practically from its formation, and the Legion through its well known dances and in other ways has been raising a fund so that the organization might have quarters. We have raised a small sum of money, and our committee was at work securing attention of a number of business men of the city, at that time being disinterested parties.

The Chamber of Commerce Plan.

"However, as soon as they learned of the plan which the Legion had in mind, many of them became keenly interested in our club house hopes and the Chamber of Commerce, which had had a committee at work for some time considering a suitable memorial to the World War veterans, particularly, brought the matter to the attention of the Common Council, who naturally referred it to the taxpayers.

"And there is the inception of the club house idea which is to come before the electors.

Home for All War Veterans. "At a meeting of the post commander, post commander elect, and the executive committee, something of the plans of the Legion in case the proposition should have the support of the citizens of the city was discussed. It was the unanimous opinion of those officers of the Legion, who have every reason to know the feeling among the members of the post, that the veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic should have the free use of the club house at all times, and that the veterans of the Spanish war should have all the benefits to be received by any Legion member, provided that they pay the same house tax as is charged the legionnaires.

"We feel that these men are even more able to contribute to the costs incidental to the maintenance of the house than are the members of the Legion. The fees of the American Legion and of the house memorial is to be kept entirely separate and as the U. S. W. V. we are certain, will bear no more than their fair share of the burden. Every veteran of the World War is eligible to the Legion, and we feel all war veterans are included.

"There will be considerable expense in connection with the alteration of the proposed property for the use of the war veterans in addition to the appropriation provided by the referendum. It is to be submitted, but the Legion is certain that in some manner it can care for that matter in case the war memorial project is approved.

"And I feel that the stand of the Legion is fairly well covered."

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Martha Chapin, Order Eastern Star. At the annual meeting of Martha chapter, Order Eastern Star, held on Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected: worthy matron, Grace Baker; worthy patron, Elbert W. Jackson; associate matron, Lillian Jackson; secretary, Annie M. Lantry; treasurer, Mary C. Phillips; trustee, E. E. Carrington.

These officers together with the appointive ones will be installed at the next regular meeting to be held January 6. That evening there will be a banquet preceding the installation ceremonies, which will be served by the post matrons.

Our Christmas plants are free, in fact, second to none in this section of the state and it would be a real pleasure for us to show them whether you come to purchase or not. We stock greenhouses, 27 Grove street. Flower shop, 127 Main street. det. 21.

BRADY RE-ELECTED.

Chosen to Head Sergeant Albert N. Patten Post, For Second Term.

At a well attended meeting of the Sergeant Albert N. Patten post, V. F. W., held in the state armory last evening, the following officers were chosen for the coming year:

Commander—Dr. W. F. Brady.

Senior vice commander—Clarence Roth.

Junior vice commander—Dr. Ira A. Allen.

Quartermaster—Chifford McLeese.

Post advocate—Donald H. Grant.

Ci plain—Russell O. Estle.

Post surgeon—Clarence K. McIntosh.

Officer of the day—Otto W. Laramy.

Trustee—Reuben H. Westcott.

Mrs. Mead Breaks Shoulder.

Mrs. R. A. Mead, 22 West street, slipped on the side porch of her home yesterday morning, suffering a severe injury to her right shoulder. Mrs. Mead went to the Fox Memorial hospital, where an x-ray examination of the injury was taken by Dr. L. S. House of the hospital staff. The x-ray disclosed that her right shoulder was broken. Dr. V. H. Marx reduced the fracture. Last night Mrs. Mead was reported to be comfortable and her rapid recovery is expected.

ALLEGED BURGLAR CAUGHT

Harry Warner, With Several Aliases, Arrested After Several Months Search for Alleged Robbing of South Hartwick Home.

Harry Warner, alias Dyer, alias Yates, alias Young, giving his residence as Schenectady, was arrested shortly after midnight, Wednesday, by Patrolman James Tansett, on a charge of burglary in the third degree and petit larceny. Warner is accused of robbing the home of Ray Jenks in South Hartwick on July 23, and local police and state troopers have been hunting for him since that time. He was arrested on a warrant issued by Justice of the Peace Harold Carpenter of Cooperstown. He was arraigned yesterday morning, and through his attorney Clement G. Tennant, waived examination and was committed to the Otsego County jail at Cooperstown in default of \$500 bail for action by the grand jury.

Rumors of alleged threats by Warner, had given him the reputation of being a "bad man" in police circles but when he was taken in custody by Patrolman Tansett, certain threats he is reported to have made failed to materialize and Warner went to the jail at Cooperstown, in the custody of Sergeant John Cunningham in a peaceful manner.

According to the authorities, some of the articles alleged to have been taken from the Jenks home have been traced to Warner. He is said to have used the house while its occupants were away, throwing cigarette stubs over the door, cooking in the kitchen and otherwise making himself at home.

It also is claimed by the authorities that Warner has admitted that he has been engaged in bootlegging activities and it is believed that the fact he constantly was on the move, added to the difficulty experienced in placing him under arrest.

Those Cross Word Puzzles.

The Star regrets that an occasional error has crept into the cross word puzzles appearing daily in The Star. They are secured from one of the best known and most reliable feature concerns in the country, which has given assurance that errors will be avoided in the future, offering its apology, which is passed along with ours added to readers of The Star.

Service for Former Priests.

At Norwich this morning high mass requiem will be celebrated in memory of the deceased pastors and their assistants who formerly served in that city, the list going back to 1847. Since that time there have been fourteen pastors and five assistant pastors who have died.

We can't all own Rolls Royce motor cars, but Klipnocks coffee is within the range of every pocketbook. You'll enjoy this highgrade coffee, advt. 61.

BASKET BALL-BAND

CONCERT--DANCE

Co. "F" - vs - Co. "G"

of Walton

Concert by: Co. "G" Band

Dance by: Bon Ton Orchestra

Co. G will be inspected at 7 o'clock by Capt. Anderson, followed by a band concert. At 8:30 the basketball game, followed by two hours of dancing.

Admission 35c

Dancing 35c

MID-WINTER TERM

Registration should be made now for the beginning of the term, Jan. 5, 1925

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| 5c CHOCOLATE BARS 4c | PIMENTO CHEESE Lb. 39c | Best PEA BEANS 3 Lbs. 25c |
| ALL 5c GUM Package 4c | STEAK CODFISH Pound box 29c | SPANISH PIMENTOS Can 15c |
| DAIRYLEA EVAPORATED MILK 10c | Fancy NUT MEATS Lb. 69c | SWEET ORANGES Dozen 29c |
| Eagle Condensed MILK Can 19c | Large Cans PINEAPPLE 29c | Maraschino Cherries 16 oz. bottle 49c |
| Best STATE ONIONS 10 Lbs. 25c | CORNERED BEEF HASH 2 lb. can 15c | Best Canned LOBSTER Can 39c |
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HIGH MARK OF TRANSFER TAX

Recent Heavy Trading Kept State of New York One and a Third Millions in November.

Albany, Dec. 19. — Transactions during the recent heavy trading in the stock markets kept the state of New York \$1,332,602.72 in November through the stock transfer tax, thereby establishing a record, it was announced today by John F. Gilchrist, president of the State Tax Commission.

The total for November is the largest since the stock transfer tax was established. The nearest approach to that figure was in October, 1933, when the state collected \$1,330,309.54 which at that time reflected rehabilitation after the war.

In November, 1933, the state received \$764,285.28 and in October, 1933, the total from the state stock transfer tax was \$1,330,309.54. For the first five months of the fiscal year of 1934 an increase of \$1,562,403.54 is shown over a similar period during the fiscal year of 1933.

The tax commission reports the following number of stamps used during the month: 200,453 of two cent denomination; 90,353 of four cent denomination; 186,533 of ten cent denomination; 366,217 of twenty cent denomination; 163,994 of fifty cent denomination; 181,764 of one dollar denomination; 121,153 of two dollar denomination; 7,337 of ten dollar denomination; and 557 of one hundred dollar denomination.

Under the stock transfer tax law each share of stock which is transferred, sold or assigned, is subject to a tax of two cents per \$100 of par value and on stock of no par value the tax is two cents a share.

Stocks carrying a tax of \$2.00 made up the largest sales, according to the state tax commission, while sales of stocks carrying \$20.00 stamps were the lowest.

ONEONTA SOCIETY DINNER

To Be Held at Waldorf-Astoria Saturday Evening, January 10.

Final announcement of the annual meeting, reception and dinner of the Oneonta Society of New York and vicinity has been made by Henry E. Tobey, Esq., secretary of the society. Members are requested to gather at the John W. Gates apartment at the Waldorf in business suits at 5 p. m. for the annual meeting and reception. Dinner is to be served at 6:30 o'clock sharp. Dr. Frank D. Blodgett, president of Adelphi college and president of the association, is to preside and there are to be no speakers from outside, just a gathering of the old home folks, says the announcement.

Oscar, the famous chef of the hotel, has promised John W. Tremize, a friend and a member of the organization, one of the best dinners that the house can give, and while the hotel is paid more the price of the tickets is only \$3.50.

All residents of the city now, who would enjoy the dinner, are invited to attend, but dinner tickets must be secured in advance as the hotel insists that it must have reservations from all that it is asked to serve. Therefore, those who plan to attend should secure tickets as soon as possible.

The loyalty of the members of this organization speaks volumes relative to their quality of mind and heart and it would be alike creditable to present residents if a score or more of them would arrange to attend. It would be highly enjoyable, as all who have ever attended can attest.

MOHAWK STUDIO BUSY.

New Oneonta Concern Has Orders of \$2,000 Booked—Help Wanted.

The Mohawk Studio, Oneonta's newest industry, located at 67 Church street, this week made its first shipment of goods, considerable time being required for the organization of the personnel of the working force, the order being a sizable one for Babcock, Hinds & Underwood at Binghamton. The concern now has about \$2,000 in orders booked, and a steady and substantial growth is anticipated.

It was announced yesterday that several additional workmen, both male and female, would be added immediately, and that residents of this vicinity would be given the preference. However, the positions require considerable skill with the hands and it is anticipated that there will be but few qualified for the work.

Applications for work with the Mohawk studio should be filed at the employment bureau of the Chamber of Commerce, and will be received there beginning this morning.

ACRIGRAPH

A dairy barn doesn't need to be costly to be clean.

Ever think about changing over to a standard track slop?

Does the mow left in on the work-bench and tools in your shop or garage? Melted snow is water, and water rusts.

Why not give a year's subscription to The Star to that old-time friend who has moved away but is still interested in the home town?

Bird patches and thorn apples may give food and shelter to pheasants and rabbits, but then you have said it all. Next harvest to goodness trees—pines and hardwoods—will do as well and produce a valuable crop at the same time.

Notice.

All persons are forbidden trespassing on our farms for the purpose of cutting trees of any description.

Dr. H. Hamilton, Alfred McDonald, H. J. Scott, Charles E. Thompson, T. D. Orr and Son, E. D. Lewis. adv. 21

Dance at Monroe hall, Mar. 2nd, Friday evening, December 20, adv. 21.

See E. Sweet, practical bookbinder, at the Windsor, Oneonta, January 5. National Hotel Norwich, January 7, adv. 100.

BOONING MOOSE MEETING

Big Gathering at Semi-Open House Held on Route on State Street—Bisping Supervising Sports.

A very enthusiastic meeting of the local lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose was held at their club rooms on State street Wednesday evening, the occasion being one of the semi-open meetings which are being held during the campaign of the lodge looking to a more lively and larger organization in Oneonta. A number of applications for membership were received, and an address was given by J. H. Gray of Baltimore, Maryland, supervisor of the order in this district.

After the regular business meeting an elaborate supper with all suitable trimmings was served. Following this attention to the inner man an address on Mooseheart and Moosehaven, the national vocational and educational institutions for the children of deceased members of the organization located near Chicago, Ill., and the home for aged members of the organization and their wives at Jacksonville, Fla., was given by Mr. Gray, who has visited and studied all of the projects.

The local lodge is determined to hold a strong position among vicinity fraternal organizations, and Mr. Gray, who has visited many chapters throughout the New York territory, said that the enthusiasm manifest at the meeting promised well for the lodge.

The Story of the American Newspaper.

Commencing on Saturday evening Dr. James Melvin Lee of New York University, formerly attached to The Star, will commence a series of talks on "The Story of the American Newspaper" which will be broadcasted each Saturday evening by station WNYC at New York city.

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TEACHERS' CONFERENCE

Teachers of Oneonta and Belmar Counties, Meet for Annual Conference at High School—Jokes and Special Programs Yesterday.

About 150 instructors from the high school and elementary grades of the Oneonta and Belmar public schools met at the High School of this city yesterday for their annual conference, which will continue throughout today. Beginning at 10 o'clock and lasting until noon, a joint session was held while the afternoon was devoted to a number of special sessions.

H. H. Warner, field secretary of the state Teachers' association, who was to have delivered the address of the morning, was unable to attend, his part on the program being filled by Dr. George J. Dann of this city who gave an excellent and instructive talk on "The Recitation." His address was of special interest and worth to teachers and contained a number of valuable suggestions for them as did also his outline of the purpose, requisites and methods of the recitation with which each teacher was furnished a typewritten copy. Apropos of this topic, Dr. Dann quoted from Dutton, "The deepest interests of the school are focused in the recitation. It is here that the mind is strengthened, that knowledge is broadcast, that character is formed."

During the afternoon five special sessions were held, at which time methods of instruction were considered for the following subjects: nature study, nutrition of school children, correction of common errors in English, mathematics, and ancient language.

Fish Special.

Just received a fine shipment of haddock, cod, blue, mackerel, and others. Phone your orders to F. W. Huggison, 75 East street. Phone 765. adv. 21

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Oneonta, New York, is in possession of the franchise to operate a bus line from Oneonta, New York, to the City of Utica, New York, and to the City of Albany, New York, and to the City of Binghamton, New York, and to the City of Schenectady, New York, and to the City of Saratoga Springs, New York, and to the City of Watkins Glen, New York, and to the City of Cortland, New York, and to the City of Hamilton, New York, and to the City of Fulton, New York, and to the City of Warren, New York, and to the City of Lewis and Clark, New York, and to the City of Madison, New York, and to the City of Seneca, New York, and to the City of Yates, New York, and to the City of Hamilton, New York, and to the City of Fulton, New York, and to the City of Warren, New York, and to the City of Lewis and Clark, New York, and to the City of Madison, New York, and to the City of Seneca, New York, and to the City of Yates, New York, and to the City of Hamilton, New York, 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Hunt's Washington Letter

BY HARRY R. HUNT
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WASHINGTON—As last of the out of the hat. The secret of Coolidge's strength in West Virginia, which he carried in the recent election despite the fact that John W. Davis, the Democratic candidate, was West Virginia's "favorite son," is revealed. The "fact" was, literally, "smashed out."

It is disclosed that Coolidge has long been a booster for one of West Virginia's prime products—coal.

Whether it was their better he liked, or the price, which always has been kept comparatively low, isn't disclosed. Probably the price had something to do with it, however, for in writing to a state member in Fairmont, in August, 1914, when he was still governor of Massachusetts, enclosing a check for a new assignment of "smoke," the president-to-be wrote:

"I have smoked them for some years and therefore hope the price will not further advance."

Word of this letter and Coolidge's endorsement of the long, "red-hot" smokes on which no little of West Virginia's prosperity has been based, was circulated in the state's most loyal state circle during the campaign.

At the same time Davis' preference for smoothly rolled, gilt-handled Havanas was pointed out.

Result: The state smokers swept the state for Call.

MARCELLUS SHIELDS, chief clerk of the House appropriations committee, on whom falls a big share of the detailed work of drafting government supply bills calling for the expenditure of between three and four billion dollars annually, admits that as a boy and youth he couldn't keep accounts straight even when they involved only a few dollars—or cents.

Shields lost his first job, in fact, because he couldn't make change

correctly for the toll who came to the little candy store, in Syracuse, N.Y., where he clerked. When his weekly dollar income no longer covered it, the boss let him out.

Now, however, any penny that can evade his watchful eye earns its freedom.

THE last air of the present Senate chamber is so objectionable to Senator Royal Copeland of New York, a physician and authority on fresh air and hygiene, that he wants Uncle Sam to spend \$450,000 to provide better ventilated quarters for municipal institutions.

Copeland's plan would push the Senate chamber right back against the north wall of the Senate wing, where windows could open directly to the outside air.

The historic marble room, where senators now receive visitors, and the magnificent gift and crystal room designed for the president would be lost in the shuffle.

The space now occupied by the imposing marble room would be included in the chamber, with the vice president's desk marking its geographical center.

The president's room would become a senatorial wash room.

WORD reaching Washington from Iowa indicates that Republican hopes in that state are badly scrambled with respect to the contest of Brookhart's election by Dan Steck, Democratic "runner-up."

Steck broke out in the present contest. Brookhart's Republican opponents fear the fighting sharpshooter, who has been officially named as his party's nominee by Senate G. O. P. leaders, will be in position to contest the reelection of Senator Cummins in 1938.

As that will be an "off-year" election, and as Brookhart's supporters never have troubled themselves about his party "regularity," they fear the senior senator from the Hawkeye state would be up against the fight of his life.

now in Madrid, Don Juan Nepomuceno de Buriagonatorecagaszvoecha.

The next is a town on the Isle of Mull, "Drimtalldherickhillchattan."

The next, "Jungefrauenzimmerduschwindlauchtloedlungsegenverrein."

"Nitrophenylenediamine" and "Polypyrrolinecontomimegalondulation" are two words that appeared recently in the London Times and Star.

"Sankantachaturthivratodrapana." "Swapanaksharimamamtrastora."

The names of two productions of Sanskrit literature.

Lepidotomachoselachogaleokraniolephandrimupotrimmatokhelepkossuphophattoristortistruhnopetkephlogikigloperolagossalobaphetragnop-tergon.

This last word is the longest in any language. It may be found in the "Ekklesiastical" of "Aristophanes," a very excellent comedy and placed in the mouth of one of the actors. It consists of 160 letters and makes 77 syllables.

The next from Hebrew is "Antipentatetnananaparbeogedamphic Libra-phonotortecautum."

The next is the name of an officer

CARING FOR RECORDS DIFFICULT PROBLEM

Loss of Documents Often Causes Heavy Expenses

New York.—The discovery in South Dakota not long ago of a parchment land deed, dated 1801 and disposing of a million acres along the Niagara river in New York state, directs attention anew to the difficulties presented by the problem of caring for records.

The matter will come to the attention of the American Historical Association next December, for the society is to hold its convention at Richmond, Va., and in that city the state has a special fireproof building, the archives department of the State Library, for safeguarding documents. Morgan P. Robinson, head of the archives department, was instrumental in bringing the convention to his city. In some New York towns stores of local records of historic value have been burned as junk.

The story of the archives in New York is one that has more interest than an outsider would casually attribute to such a dry-as-dust matter. It has its villains, plots, searches, clues and tense moments, extending much further back than 1817, when one villain was sentenced to prison for life for fraudulently substituting false conveyances in a record book.

It is a story not without humor also, in proof of which James P. Davenport, of the index department of the county register's office, cites the good wife of Arent Jursagen Lantsman. She doted on a period when the earliest Dutch folio in New Amsterdam was not yet filled up.

Records From Earliest Days.

Such testimony might conceivably come to life again today. It gives a moment's glimpse at New Amsterdam, and it might be cited once more if such a dispute as the Anneke Jans claim ever got as far as a court calendar. These old claims—the assertion of families and groups that they are the true owners of this or that acreage in the heart of Manhattan—are coming up all the time, says Mr. Davenport.

Eastville, Northampton county, Virginia, has the country's oldest continuous court records, running back to 1632, and is said to have also the country's oldest will, dated July 18, 1632, and recorded on January 13 of the following year. In the custody of the New York secretary of state at Albany, however, there are Dutch land records extending from 1630 to 1649 and from 1652 to 1661. They were among the documents that escaped in the State library fire of 1911, which destroyed 500,000 books and 800,000 manuscripts. Much of the executive, legislative and judicial record material was not in the library at the time of the fire, including Dutch, British and Revolutionary documents and state documents dating from 1777.

While the British held New York in the course of the Revolution important volumes were taken away by Americans and some by the British, but were returned later. The English put the books on warships, and when the books were given back in 1799 they were mildewed from their long sojourn at sea.

Only one of the original Dutch real estate "libers" is not represented in full in the county register's files; it is the volume for 1675 to 1683. The others are represented by the originals or by abstracts.

Documents Represent Billions.

There has been considerable scattering of old New York documents. Once the secretary of the colony kept the books. Now the criminal archives are in the Court of General Sessions, the surrogate has those that belong to his work, the old Mayor's court records are held by the commissioner of records, and so on. Before 1811 deeds could be recorded locally or with the secretary of state; his office at Albany has 1,400. One old book of Dutch deeds is possessed by the New York Historical society and a translation is filed in the register's office.

Old court records outside New York city contain matter bearing on realty titles here, but a tally has shown that the city departments have all the documents listed in an inventory made by the common council in 1740.

The 11,000 libers on the shelves in the offices of Register Anne Matthews form evidence of title to \$6,000,000,000 worth of realty in Manhattan. The cost of merely gathering abstracts if such records are destroyed is tremendous. Chicagoans have spent millions of dollars for abstracts as a result of the fire of 1871, and the destruction of records in that city has cost \$2,000,000 in proceedings under a special title law, aside from the cost of records in probate matters and civil and criminal actions.

Possible Use by Spies

Bare Radio From Russia

Moscow.—Russia is one of the few countries of the world where "radio" sets in the home are scarcely known. In all the 8,000,000 square miles of Russian territory, with a population of 120,000,000, it would be difficult to find more than a dozen amateur receiving outfits.

This is due to the nonmanufacture of home wireless apparatus in Russia; to the prohibitive duty on imported sets; to the Russian person's ignorance of what wireless means, and to the reluctance of the Soviet government to permit the indiscriminate use of radio apparatus, which might be used for espionage purposes.

Disease Kills Deer

Portland, Ore.—A plague resembling foot and mouth epidemic has been discovered among mule deer in Klamath county, Ore., near the California line, according to an official in the state game commission offices here.

Seventy-two deer were found dead in Klamath county. Seven more were reported dead at Grays Lake, south of Klamath Falls.

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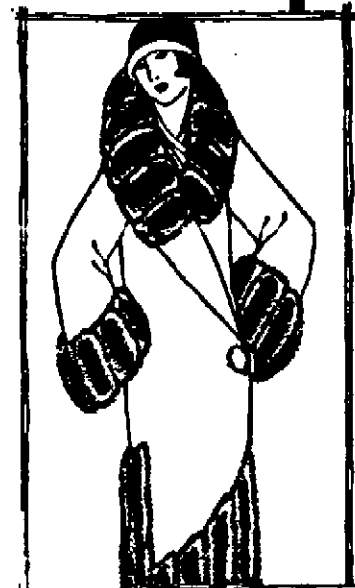
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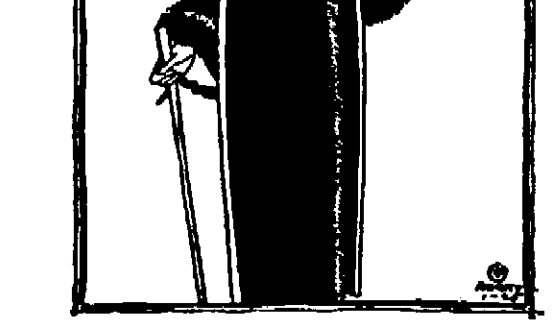
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Ladies' and Misses' Coats, with or without Fur Collars, sizes from 16 to 44. Colors are Reindeer, Brown and Black.



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Ladies' or Misses' Coats, with or without Fur Collars; all the leading shades; sizes up to 44; were formerly priced up to \$25.00.

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Christmas Suggestions for Ladies' and Misses'

You can make no mistake in selecting a gift for Mother, Wife, Daughter, Sister or Sweetheart if you choose her some sensible and handsome piece of wearing apparel. To aid you in making a selection we are offering a list of suitable gifts. Go down this list and check off the articles you wish, then bring it here and let our sales ladies aid you in selecting just the things desired.

Coats----Suits----Dresses

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| Winters | Glennan | Furs |
| Down Shirts | Bath Robes | Minkery |
| Shir. Blouses | Silk, Sat or Side Dress Gowns | Silk, Woolen, Lace or Cotton |
| Working Night Robes | Knit Gowns | Bedgown, large assortment. |
| Woolen Night Robes | Muslin Underwear, all kinds | |
| Working Under Shirts | Jeans, ... Shirts, Pina, Blouses. | |
| House Dresses | Lingerie Pina | |
| Woolen Dressing Aprons | Handkerchiefs in Sets | |
| Woolen Blouses | Flannel Collars | |
| Flannel Shirts | Footwear | |
| Silk Underwear, all kinds | | |

EXERCISE YOUR JAWS ON THESE RARE "UNS"

Polysyllabic Words Unearthed in Old History Found in Second-Hand Book Store.

New York.—Between the pages of an old history recently purchased by a New Yorker in a second-hand-book store was found a clipping from a Baltimore paper dealing with spelling matches. It reads:

For the benefit of getters-up of spelling matches the first word offered is said to be the longest in the English language, used often in old plays and placed in the mouth of Costard, the clown, in "Love's Labor Lost," act 5, scene 1, "hoastificalitridin-stitibus."

The next in "Pilgrims of the Rhine," by Bulwer, "Amoronthologosporus."

The next from Nabokov "Antipentatetnananaparbeogedamphic Libra-phonotortecautum."

The next is the name of an officer



Make Her Happy This Christmas

Does your wife still do her washing by hand?

Isn't it true that it takes about three hours of hard hand-rubbing and the worst kind of back-breaking work to get those clothes decently clean. And then the wringing, turning, twisting and straining—collectively struggling to rinse and wring heavy sheets from water below the proper temperature because her poor, tired hands just can't stand it any better.

Hot water for washing and first wringing is best, but how to keep it that way and work by hand is a problem. Isn't it true that washing by hand is the hardest housework she does?

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